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VANCOUVER'S UNEMPLOYED FIGHT POLICE

Nine Placed Under Arrest Following Riot When Officers Intervene

CONSTABLES RUSHED ON CAMBIE GROUNDS

First Trouble Started at Cenotaph, Where Demonstrator Made Speech

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Nine persons, eight men and one woman, were arrested this afternoon during demonstrations by about fifteen hundred unemployed at gatherings around the Cenotaph in Victory Square, and at the Cambie Street grounds. Victory Square is one block from the Cambie Street grounds.

Seven of those arrested were charged with assaulting police officers. They were George Drayton, John Folen, Walno Hall, James Lucas, Karl Paulson, Mike Karasos and Eric Kronlund. The other two, Marie Anderson and Mrs. Helme Anderson, were charged with participating in an unlawful assembly.

DENOUNCED EVERYBODY
The demonstrators first gathered at the Powell Street grounds to hear an address from William McEwan, unemployed association organizer, and one of the men arrested during disturbances last year. McEwan demanded a never-ending war against the present system, which, he said, would bring about the dictatorship of the working class. He denounced not only the capitalist, but also the labor union heads and the Socialist party.

Following his oration, the crowd broke up and began straggling towards the City Hall, on Hastings Street. Prevented from assembling there, they proceeded along Hastings Street to Victory Square, where George Drayton, one of those arrested, began to make a speech from the steps of the Cenotaph.

POLICE USE CLUBS
Before he had gone very far, police interfered in an attempt to break up the gathering. A small riot followed. Officers swung their clubs freely and finally managed to disperse the gathering after several minutes.

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VICTORIA MAN IS COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Cool Daring of Provincial Police Officer Revealed in Report

VANCOUVER MEMBER OF FORCE MENTIONED ALSO

While devotion to duty and courage are two qualities expected of a police officer, seldom do the testimonials of officers of the British Columbia police have the pleasure of reporting brighter examples of these characteristics than are mentioned in two instances in the annual report presented recently by Col. J. H. McMullin, superintendent of the force, to Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., Attorney-General.

Constable G. A. Wyman, son of Mrs. Wyman, 834 Princess Avenue, Victoria, and Constable C. W. A. Barwick, of Vancouver, are singled out for special mention.

Constable Wyman, states the report, had occasion to place two Indians under arrest for being intoxicated, while he was on duty with the Hazelton detachment. Before they could be locked up the Indians turned on the officer, and after a violent struggle overpowered him. While one Indian held him down on the floor of the barracks, the other beat him unmercifully, with the expressed intention of killing him.

DARED ARMED INDIAN
Constable Wyman's revolver, which he made no effort to use despite great provocation, fell out of its holster during the struggle, and was jerked free by the Indians from its lanyard. While one Indian held him down the other cocked the gun in his face, and said he was going to kill him forthwith. Like a flash came the reply from the half-dressed officer: "You are too yellow to shoot!" The challenge aroused a latent spark of chivalry in the Indians, who turned and made their escape.

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Provide for Increase in U.S. Public Works

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Public works to be undertaken by the Government in the calendar year 1931 will total approximately \$700,000,000, compared with \$293,000,000 in 1929.

Steel Firm May Locate In Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—Krupps, the important German steel and iron firm, is likely to locate in Canada, Dr. G. Rudolf Wunsch, of the Magdeburg works of the company, declared here today. Dr. Wunsch said he had come to Canada to look over the field.

"We need markets and cannot get goods into Canada with the new tariff," he said.

"I have been speaking to several business men, and they seem to welcome it," continued Dr. Wunsch, concerning his plans. "The railway companies have already told me they would buy some of our materials if we came here."

The firm's specialty is mining machinery, he said.

CONFERENCE MAY FINISH IN JANUARY

Round Table Fails to Secure Compromise of Hindu-Moslem Dispute

APPEAL IS MADE TO PREMIER MACDONALD

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Round Table Conference on India, its present plans are carried out, conclude in mid-January. The British-Indian delegation members have already issued invitations to a banquet on January 13, which, they hope, will be the eve of their departure for home.

DOMINION STATUS
All informal efforts have failed to bring about a compromise of the Hindu-Moslem differences. A significant step was taken today when Dr. B. J. Moonje, leader of the powerful orthodox Hindus, appealed to Prime Minister MacDonald for a declaration by the British Government regarding a Dominion status for India.

FINANCIAL AUTONOMY
Dr. Moonje also laid before the Prime Minister, Hindu proposals for dealing with finance, which were tantamount to a demand for immediate complete financial autonomy for India, with safeguards to satisfy British interests.

In another proposal, the Indian delegates urged that Indian defence be placed under an elected Indian minister, who would be responsible to the British Viceroy for a period of fifteen years, after which it would be wholly under Indian control.

Canary Isle Is Scene of Street Riots

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Island of Tenerife, in the Canary group, suffered a reflex of the Spanish revolt, and three persons were killed in rioting there, an Englishman, Paul Dorey, who has just returned to London from Tenerife told The Daily Express today.

He said the island was given over to mass demonstrations and rebellion, and the police were forced to charge the crowds to regain order. According to Dorey, many were seriously injured.

TWO KILLED WHEN HOUSE COLLAPSES

ALOISERS, Dec. 19 (AP).—An Arab woman and a little girl were crushed to death in the ruins of a house in the native quarter, which collapsed today, undermined by torrential rains. They were the first known victims of the hurricane and rainstorm which has swept this country for the last twenty-four hours.

The River Harrash was out of its banks, flooding the waterworks and threatening a stoppage of the city's water supply.

News Items in Brief

PRINCE IS PROGRESSING
LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Helped along by the cheerful temperament which makes him an ideal patient and by his strong, wiry physique, the Prince of Wales continued to make satisfactory progress today, throwing off the chill which confined him to his room at York House yesterday morning.

FIVE KILLED IN SMASH
LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP).—Five youths were killed and a sixth injured when their automobile crashed into the abutment of a bridge which connects Lewisburg with the Susquehanna Trail, near here, today.

R. POINCARÉ IMPROVING
PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—An official bulletin today said that while the improvement in the condition of Raymond Poincaré continues steadily, absolute rest is necessary for him.

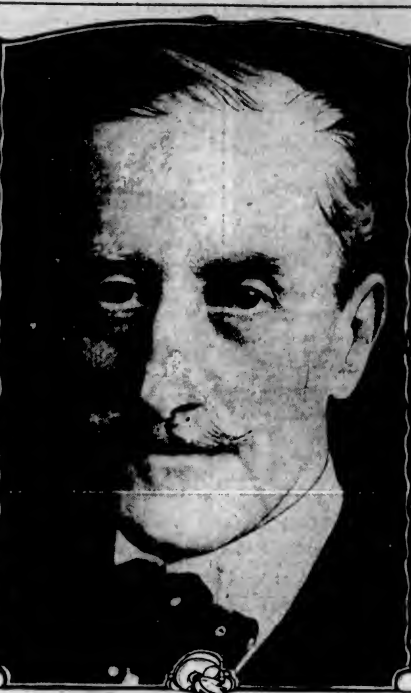
BATTLE IN CHINA
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20 (AP).—Chinese press dispatches received here today said 200 Communists were killed when Nationalist Government forces captured the Red stronghold of Pingliang, in Northeastern Hunan Province. Details of the battle were lacking.

OLDEST WOMAN PASSES
MAGALANES, Chile, Dec. 19 (AP).—Pellepe Couterra, recently told a census taker she was more than 140 years old, died here today. Her relatives say she was the oldest woman in the world.

FORMER PREMIER PASSES
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 19 (AP).—M. I. C. Christensen, seventy-four, one of the most noted of Danish politicians, died here today. He was many times premier of this country.

NEGOTIATIONS ADJOURNED
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Negotiations over the future of Palestine, which have been going on between representatives of the Jewish Agency and a subcommittee of the British Cabinet, adjourned today until the beginning of January.

Named Viceroy of India



Viscount Willingdon, present Governor-General of Canada, will have his term of office in this Dominion cut short by the announcement from London last night that he will succeed Lord Irwin as Viceroy and Governor-General of India next April.

File Nominations For Fort George By-Election Test

TWO names were placed in nomination for the Fort George by-election yesterday, according to notices received here from the riding. Dr. Roy W. Alward, dentist, was nominated on behalf of the Conservative party. Clement T. Deykin, dairy farmer, entered the running as a Labor-Parmer candidate. No Liberal nomination was received.

The Prime Minister received a full statement of the Hindu case and a declaration by the British Government regarding a Dominion status for India.

ASSAULTS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Rt. Hon. Lloyd George Would Spend Millions for Unemployed Relief

WHITE PAPER FIGURES

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—In the United States, David Lloyd George reminded the House of Commons today, President Hoover has announced that millions of dollars will be spent this year for the relief of unemployment. "And why," he demanded, "don't we take such steps here?"

He held up the example of the United States as a model upon which the MacDonald Government might pattern its own unemployment program.

His speech was a follow-up on his previous demands that the Government should tackle the unemployment problem after the sweeping fashion advocated by himself and the Liberal party.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed dissatisfaction with some of the figures in the white paper.

If more complete details could not be given, said Lloyd George, he would have to revert to the subject later "in a formal way," by which the opinion of the House could be obtained.

WILL SEEK FOURTH TERM
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Mayor William Hale Thompson announced his candidacy today for a fourth term as mayor of Chicago.

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Assist Business by Reserving Parking Space for Shoppers

IN order to give intending purchasers an opportunity to park close to the stores in the shopping district during the Christmas rush, it has been suggested that professional men, office workers and others, who usually park close to their places of employment, would be accommodating the public by finding parking space elsewhere than in the immediate vicinity of stores where space is congested.

Such action would not only be appreciated by shoppers and merchants, but would materially lessen the traffic congestion usual at this season of the year.

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NEW NOVA SCOTIA PARTY FORMED TO SEEK INDEPENDENCE

CANNING, N.S., Dec. 19 (CP).—On the heels of a farmer meeting at Wilkie, N.S., at which possible secession of Nova Scotia from Dominion was discussed, about seventy-five persons, mostly from this district, gathered here tonight to form a new political organization, the Nova Scotia party.

One resolution, approved by a committee, demanded the fiscal independence of Nova Scotia, control of all taxing powers, customs, excise and all forms of revenue whatsoever, and the expenditure of the same.

A second resolution pledged members of the party to support only those political candidates abiding by these policies.

FEAR FORTY DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

Finnish Steamer Oberon Sinks After Collision With Ss. Arcturus

ACCIDENT OCCURS OFF DANISH COAST

Dense Fog Cause of Disaster—Search for Castaways Is Being Made

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quotes a message from the captain of the steamer Arcturus as saying that forty persons drowned when the Finnish steamer Oberon sank last night off the Danish coast after a collision with the Arcturus.

The message said the collision was very violent and the Oberon sank in three minutes. There was no time to launch boats.

SINKS AFTER COLLISION
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19 (AP).—About a dozen persons were missing, it was reported tonight, following the sinking of the 3,000-ton Finnish steamer Oberon, which went down near Wasson Trindel Island after a collision with the steamer Arcturus.

The collision occurred about 10 o'clock tonight in a dense fog, according to messages received here.

The Arcturus, although badly damaged above the waterline, was able to take up immediately the search for the survivors.

RUSHED TO SCENE
Several vessels, including the Swedish gunboat Svenkund, reached the scene of the disaster and late tonight were still standing by the Oberon, which carried nineteen passengers and a crew of sixty. It was not known late tonight whether those missing were passengers or members of the crew.

NINE ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 19 (CP).—Eight men and one woman, alleged participants in an unemployed demonstration here last week, tonight were committed for trial on charges of unlawful assembly by Magistrate Torney. Preliminary hearing lasted all day and into the evening.

PILOT RETURNS WITH REMAINS OF CAPT. BURKE

E. L. Wasson Again Braves Storms of North in Rescue Flight

INQUEST ON AVIATOR TO BE HELD IN YUKON

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 19 (AP).—Reports from White Horse, Y.T., said Pilot E. L. Wasson arrived here late today from the River district with the body of Captain E. J. A. Burke, who died of exposure and starvation November 20.

Wasson had little difficulty in locating Burke's log burial place in the wilderness, but experienced difficulties in carrying the body to his plane and putting it aboard.

Emil Kading and Robert Marten, Burke's companions when they were forced down by a snowstorm in the Upper Liard River, October 11, were rescued by Wasson more than a week ago. They were near death from starvation, but are almost fully recovered from the experience.

TWENTY-NINE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

BUDAPEST, Dec. 19 (AP).—Convicted of conspiring in a subversive action against the Government, twenty-nine persons today were sentenced to prison terms ranging from four months to seven and a half years, ending a trial behind closed doors.

The court held the guilt of all save twelve of the original forty-one who were sent up for trial had been proved.

Perdinand Weiss, alleged leader of the group, received a seven-and-a-half-year term. Michael Hory and five others were sentenced to twenty-one months each, and the others were given sentences of from four to twenty months.

TO DECIDE ON DISTRIBUTION OF CHEER FUND

Committee Will Meet This Morning in Mayor Anscomb's Office

OBJECTIVE OF \$7,000 IS NEARLY REACHED

The numerous subscribers to the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Fund will follow with interest the method of distribution, which is to be decided upon today at a meeting which will be held in Mr. Anscomb's office this morning by the committee.

The fund, which the committee is gratified to report has nearly reached the \$7,000 objective, has been augmented through several channels, viz., the office of the treasurer, Fred Landsberg; The Colonist office; The Times office; and CPCT, which has broadcast its appeal each evening in connection with the Christmas cheer fund.

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Viscount Willingdon to Succeed Lord Irwin as Indian Empire Viceroy

Royal City Mayor Critically Ill



A. WELLS GRAY, M.P.
Mayor of New Westminster, who was stricken with a heart attack yesterday, was rushed to hospital last night, following an operation. His condition was regarded as critical, however.

Uproar in Parliament Of France

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—For three more weeks at least France is certain to have a heart attack. Premier Theodor Steeg today made sure that he would hold office that long when he read a presidential decree of adjournment suspending the Parliament until the second Tuesday in January.

The opposition was astounded, for the decree took it by surprise. When the enemy recovered its composure somewhat, it pointed out that the second Tuesday in January will be January 13, an ominous date for the ministry.

Steeg had given no warning of his intention.

There was nearly a free-for-all when the members realized that he had stolen a march on them. The opposition stormed up, and down, and the ushers had their hands full bringing the house to order.

Mayor Wemp Will Not Seek a Second Term

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Four candidates were nominated for mayor, twelve for the Board of Control and no fewer than eighty-five for the twenty-four aldermanic seats in city council at the civic nominations here today.

The four nominated for mayor were Mayor Bert S. Wemp, former Mayor Samuel McBride, Alderman W. J. Stewart and Alderman H. W. Hunt. Mayor Wemp announced his retirement from the contest for personal reasons. Alderman Hunt is also expected to withdraw, thus leaving a straight fight between former Mayor McBride and Alderman Stewart.

A feature of the Board of Control nominations was the appearance for the first time of a woman candidate, Mrs. James Cotton.

PORTUGAL TO FREE SPANISH AVIATORS

LISBON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Major Ramon Franco, leader of the revolt at Quatro Vientos air field, near Madrid, last Monday, and eleven other Spanish aviators interned here will be allowed to seek sanctuary in another country, the Council of Ministers decided today.

The aviators were interned at Mafra, near Lisbon, after their flight from Madrid when the revolutionary attempt failed.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—John Wiselan Dulany, C.B., has been appointed High Commissioner of the Irish Free State in London, in succession to Professor T. M. O'Riordan. Mr. Dulany has been Commissioner for Trade in the office of the High Commissioner here.

In Supplement Tomorrow

"No Real Reason Exists for Spirit of Depression in Great Britain," declares Harold Cox.

"Operations of Victoria Sealers During Early Days." A poignant story of Christmas in a humble home. By Dorothy W. Carman.

"Our Vacations in Year 2030." By Professor A. M. Low, of Oxford.

"Men Are the Insincere Sex." By Ursula Bloom.

"Nothing But My Sleeve." By Thurston, the magician. Fourth installment of adventurous life story of world-famous performer.

"Why I Believe in Love." By D. W. Griffith, famous film producer.

"General Wolfe's Home at Westerham, England." By Florence D. Black.

"This Christmas Giving." By Montague Glass.

"Borders." By Montague Glass.

"If I Went to Prison for Forty Years!" By Professor A. M. Low, of Oxford.

"New Secrets of Happiness." By Professor Arthur Thomson.

"History of Boho, London."

A Page of Garden and Country News.

A Page for the Children.

A Page of Old Country and Dominion Overseas News.

Canada's Governor-General Appointed to Important Post in Stirring Period of Country's History—Held Office in Bombay and Later Similar Position in Madras Presidency

New Viceregal Head Has Had Successful Diplomatic Career

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada since 1926, has been appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India in succession to Lord Irwin, it was announced at midnight. The announcement caused considerable surprise in Great Britain, for, though Lord Willingdon's name was mentioned occasionally in the early stages of the discussion regarding the appointment of a new Viceroy, little had been heard of this proposal lately.

If the appointment has caused surprise, however, it is believed by expert commentators that it will be received with well-nigh unanimous approval, for the man who, on April 4, will take up the duties of the most difficult post in the Empire, is known not merely as a statesman who has succeeded in everything he undertakes, but as one with particularly intimate knowledge of Indian affairs.

LOAN OF SILVER TO CHINA WOULD REVIVE IMPORTS

LEGAL ADVISER TO NATIONAL GOV'T MAKES OPTIMISTIC PREDICTION ON TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—As soon as the Nationalist Government of China is stabilized economically, Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. This optimistic prediction was made here today by Judge Lineberger, legal adviser to the National Government.

Judge Lineberger was willing to talk about any Chinese subject except that of a silver loan from the United States to China. The proposed loan may come up for discussion in Congress early in the year. The plan envisages a loan of \$100,000,000, which would be repaid in wheat, the value of which would be expressed in terms of gold.

On this matter Lineberger declared his lips were sealed, but he spoke freely of wheat prospects.

PREDICTS EARLY EFFECT
"I should say that within a month or so after the United States had tendered an offer of material help to China, a great movement of Canadian wheat toward Chinese ports might be expected," he said.

"China is sometimes divided into the bread-eating North and the rice-eating South. The Chinese loves his bowl of rice but he is anxious for wheat when he can get it. Just as the economic condition of the Chinese National Government is stabilized, Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. The consumption of wheat bread in China will be enormous when the Chinese have money to buy wheat."

WEARY HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR THIRTY DAYS

BRITISH PARLIAMENT Rises in Atmosphere of Doubt and Uncertainty.

TRADE DISPUTE BILL TEXT IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A weary House of Commons adjourned today until January 30 in an atmosphere crowded with doubt and uncertainty. So many events have followed one another on the political stage with great rapidity during the last weeks that members of all parties are puzzled as to where they stand. Only the boldest political prophets dare make any forecast.

The pact—officially is not a pact—between Liberals and Prime Minister MacDonald's Labor Government continues to be the cornerstone of the whole political situation. That some, at least, of the Liberals are unalterably opposed to any form of understanding became evident a few weeks ago when Sir John Simon, with a small following, declared definitely against it.

Water Famine Threat in Western Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The threat of a water famine, perhaps lasting all winter, hangs over a large section of Western Ontario. So scarce has become the commodity, of which there is generally an abundance in Eastern Canada, that Ontario farmers, with the snow banking up in their fields and drifting the roads, are faced with an unprecedented shortage.

TRADE DISPUTE BILL

The Government's Trade Disputes Bill, made public today, in effect nullifies the Baldwin legislation regarding industrial disputes passed in 1927 as a sequel to the general strike of the preceding year. Debate on this subject will disclose the attitude of the Liberals.

An important factor regarding the Liberal-Labor pact was the Government measure for electoral reform which, it soon became generally understood, would include proposals for an alternative vote system of balloting. Such a measure has long been a pet project of the Liberal party. The measure also will go before Parliament soon after the reassembly on January 30.

PREVAILING UNCERTAINTY

The perpetual uncertainty as to what the Labor Left Wingers will do on any given occasion is added to the prevailing uncertainty, since a revolt of sufficient size in the Labor camp, adding to a few Liberals deserting from their party last week, could bring the Laborites' downfall.

STABILITY OF VICTORIA CITY PLAINLY SHOWN

Business Depression Report
ed Elsewhere Is Little in
Evidence Here

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS LARGE IN VOLUME

In spite of the depression of business reported in most of the towns and cities of the continent, Victoria does not appear to have been greatly affected—that is the opinion of a majority of the merchants along Government, Douglas, Yates and Fort Streets, the four principal business thoroughfares of the city.

A survey of the shops reveals much activity in all lines. There appears to be a generous demand for out-of-the-city gifts, but in most

cases the merchants say they have "put away" goods equal in amount, if not greater, than at the same period of last year.

CASH PAYMENTS
The tendency, the merchants state, is towards spot cash payment rather than cash down payment and instalment for the balance, and the merchants believe that is a good sign that people are returning to the straight cash idea of Christmas purchases.

In the opinion of the business men 90 per cent of the articles bought prior to the Christmas holiday, outside of salables, is luxury, and therefore the buyers of this year consider it a wise plan to pay as they go.

ATTRACTION WINDOWS
Shops in Victoria this season appear to have gone to extra pains to make their windows attractive and it is doubtful if any other city on the Canadian Pacific Coast can boast of such a variety of appealing innovations. A number of stores could be mentioned, but there are numerous smaller stores that have an array of attractiveness that equals the big places, and therefore it would be impossible to amply describe them all.

TURKEYS NUMEROUS
Turkeys, big and small, made their appearance in the markets of the city yesterday and drew favorable

comment as to quality and price. The spirit of competition is in evidence. At one shop turkeys are selling at 29c a pound and at a few shops birds are being offered at 42c. Most of the turkeys are island bred and range from eight to thirty-five pounds. The difference in price, it is learned, is in the weight. A smaller bird will sell at less than a pound than the big fellows. The window displays attracted scores of shoppers.

The toy shops, the pride of the boys and girls, have been exceptionally busy during the past week and since the closing of the schools the toy managers anticipate a heavy week.

ENGLISH DEMAND
Most of the shops are experiencing a fairly brisk demand and it is the opinion that the majority will not carry over more than about 30 per cent of their goods. In former years the estimate was between 40 and 50 per cent. Even the Canadian wares are being displayed to better advantage and the appearance of store windows would indicate that the stockholders have accepted the suggestion of the Department of Trade and Commerce to buy British-made goods. English goods have a far wider appeal to the people of Victoria than those from the other side of the line and, strange though it may seem, the people from the other side of the line prefer English goods to their own make.

If business has been bad in other parts of Canada and the United States, Victoria has been greatly affected. The business turnover may not equal the boom days, but it is the opinion of the average merchant that Victoria is much better off than any other city of its size on the North American Continent.

**ADDED FEATURE
FOR BIG SHOW**

"Rocky" Brooks Will Carry
Piano Up Ladder Sunday
Afternoon

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY

Samson was a strong man who lived years ago. "Rocky" Brooks is a strong man and lives in Victoria today. Just to give the citizens some idea of his strength and for the purpose of raising funds for the Protestant Orphanage, Brooks is going to stage a number of "strong man" acts on Belleville Street at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

In addition to trying to pull two Gray Line motor coaches loaded with members of the Victoria Girls' Band, which will play selections Brooks will make an effort to carry a piano weighing 600 pounds up a ladder.

Brooks will have two ladders connected and built alongside each other. At the top of these ladders a platform will be built. He will climb up the structure with the piano swinging at his back.

A silver collection will be taken, with the proceeds to be devoted to the Protestant Orphanage.

**PHARMACIST IS SHOT
AND FATALLY WOUNDED**

Two Men Enter Spokane Store, and
One of Them Fires Point-
blank at Owner

SPOKANE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Henry G. Anderson, fifty-five, a pharmacist, was shot and fatally wounded last night by one of two young men who walked into his store, stepped around a partition and fired point-blank as he sat at a table.

Mrs. Anderson, who said she had been playing cards with her husband, told police she answered the door bell and admitted two men. One of them demanded: "Is the druggist here? I want to talk to him."

Without waiting for a reply, she said, he walked behind the counter, went behind the partition and fired point-blank at her husband, who had not left the table.

The two men then fled, she said without taking anything, making their escape in an automobile later found to have been stolen. The wounded man was taken to a hospital, but died just before midnight.

The bullet entered his brain, and powder marks on his head indicated the gun was fired at very close range.

**COMPLETES FIELD WORK
IN ECONOMIC SURVEY
OF SHEEP RANCHING**

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—The return to Ottawa this week of Lawrence E. Kindt, of the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture, marks completion of the field work in the economic survey of the sheep ranching industry in Western Canada, which is being carried out in co-operation with the experimental farms branch.

Mr. Kindt has visited ranches in Alberta and the Interior of British Columbia. Complete records were obtained from 140 representative ranching outfits for the year 1929 and fourteen for the current year. Real work of the survey—the studying of facts and figures by observation and contact in the field and preparing conclusions therefrom—will now start, and it will take two or three months to carry out the phases.

**PRIEST PLANS LONG
TREK THROUGH ALASKA**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Father Bernard H. Hubbard, of the University of Santa Clara, California, leaves today on the first leg of a religious-scientific trek through Northern Alaska.

TO DEAL WITH CARE OF NEEDY

Special Committee of Real
Estate Board Will Make
Inquiries

MAY ASK LAW CHANGES

A committee of the Real Estate Board will be named to take up the subject of the laws respecting eviction of tenants under distress proceedings and with that will consider the related subject of the methods which might be employed to provide relief for cases where actual need is present. The report of the committee will be considered by the board, and, if something worth while is devised, representations will be made to the Government in the matter.

This subject came up at the meeting of the board yesterday, when it was pointed out that there had been introduced into the local statutes certain sections from the Ontario laws, but with that, there was not included the safeguards which existed under the Ontario act.

F. Landsberg pointed out that at present the municipalities were charged with the care of needy. If they did not act, the provinces could do so and charge it back to the municipality concerned.

In connection with this matter, James Forman referred to the local which was being placed upon the Royal Jubilee Hospital in caring for indigent incurable cases which were thrust upon it. He felt that the question of seeking a similar solution to the existing problem should be proposed for Vancouver Island. The whole matter will be gone into by the committee to be named.

**PAUL BELISLE PAYS
PENALTY FOR CRIME**

Slayer of Montreal Constable Carried From Prison Cell and
Hanged on Scaffold

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—Paul Belisle was carried from the death cell at Bordeaux jail, here, this morning and hanged on the scaffold for the murder of Constable Dollard Pelletier, of the Montreal Police Department. Belisle, who had been in for a month, collapsed yesterday when informed there would be no interference with the sentence, and was too weak this morning to walk to his death.

The execution took place at 8 a.m., with Arthur Ellis, official executioner, in charge, and the customary legal witnesses present. Newspapersmen were barred in accordance with a provincial ruling of some three years' standing.

The crime for which Belisle paid with his life took place on the night of August 3, 1929. Constable Pelletier was making his rounds and tried a door on a lane back of St. Catherine Street. The door opened, and Pelletier hesitated. He asked who was there, and for a reply received a bullet in the abdomen. Although mortally wounded, Constable Pelletier grappled with his assailant, brought him to the ground, and held him until another policeman arrived. Pelletier died shortly afterwards in hospital.

The death of a policeman on duty in such circumstances brought forth a wave of popular sympathy, and a subscription fund, sponsored by a local newspaper and radio station, quickly brought in some \$16,000 to form a trust fund for the support of Pelletier's widow and the care and education of his seven children. This money was over and above the civic pension Mrs. Pelletier will receive.

**RESTRICTS BUILDING
ON SMALL CITY AREA**

Committee of Real Estate Board
Will Investigate Into
Zoning By-Law

To what extent a building on a lot embracing not over 4,000 square feet may be improved under the new zoning bylaw of the city will be investigated by a special committee of the Real Estate Board. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the board yesterday by F. Burdett, who wished to know to what extent repairs could be carried out.

Under the bylaw it is required that no area less than 4,000 square feet shall be used for building upon. Mr. Burdett wished to know what would happen were a building destroyed on one of these small lots which had been built before the bylaw came in.

Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, the president of the board, said that the practice to be followed was that the building inspector would not issue a new building certificate in such a case without referring the matter to the zoning court of appeal. It was felt the committee might well take the matter up.

**JAPANESE ORANGES
TO BE IMPORTED
FROM SOUND CITY**

Despite the business depression one hears of at this time of the year, local wholesalers have been absolutely cleaned out of their supply of Japanese oranges for the Christmas season and they have had to call upon Seattle to relieve the situation. Vancouver is in the same predicament. Wholesale men of the Terminal City and Victoria have been supplying each other with the produce, thinking that their warehouses were overstocked, and now there is a pronounced shortage at a time when they are being demanded by all retailers.

With this necessary importing the price on the bureau of Japanese oranges will advance at least 30c. The price of Seattle of the Seattle stock to the local wholesalers is more than 12¢—a considerable price to retailers was the first supply, received about three weeks ago. The wholesalers are, however, hoping to obtain a sufficient supply to carry them over until next Thursday.

Christmas Music Pours in Volume On City Streets

Last night, at 7 o'clock, the hurrying, homeward-bound crowds of Christmas shoppers paused on the street to listen to a glorious programme of Christmas music that poured down from the first floor of David Spencer's, Limited. Store. All wondered what orchestra could be playing there at that hour, and few there were who realized that it was reproduced music from the Auditorium model of Victor, operated from the radio department of David Spencer, Limited. It was almost incredible to all to imagine that such volume and clarity could come from one department, however great the magnitude of the reproducer. These concerts are to be repeated from 10 to 11, 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 o'clock daily until Christmas.

DID NOT FAVOR LOWERING BOND

Real Estate Board Will Get
Vancouver's Views
on Matter

PLEADS FOR SMALL MEN

The opinion was expressed by H. Cuthbert, Holmes, reporting to the Real Estate Board on the subject of the suggested change in the amount of the bond required from real estate dealers, that \$2,500 should be the minimum bond. He was not in favor of reducing the amount. Another amendment, which it was suggested might be made, was that of approving of the right of a bonding company to cancel at will the bond issued. This, it was felt, was something that did not appear to be in the best interests of the public.

D. Leeming suggested that a bond that could be canceled at will was not a bond at all.

A. H. Harman advised caution in the matter referred to. He was afraid that a hardship might be worked upon the small man who might not have capital and who was always liable to be made to suffer.

Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett approved of the bond as the best means of keeping unreliable men from coming into the business. If times were better he would favor raising the bond rather than reducing it.

It was decided to refer the matter to Vancouver and get the views of the Real Estate Board there on these suggested changes.

PRICE OF TURKEYS DROPS THIS YEAR

Pleasant Crop of Prairie Birds
Ready at Local Wholesale
Sellers

Turkeys this year are a good deal more plentiful and cheaper than last year according to word received yesterday from local poultry wholesalers. Practically the full stock has been brought from the Prairies, but, despite the fact, all the birds are fresh, with few frozen ones on the market. For the first time in history, the Christmas birds this year have been traded by the Dominion Government, so that every carload has consisted of only strictly fine birds and the public is assured of only the best.

Many shipments of fruit have arrived this week and are in big demand for the Christmas period. A car of Northern California seedless grapes arrived yesterday and wholesale men declare them to be some of the best yet received.

Naval oranges also came in yesterday. Their price has been lowered since the last carlot and they are now selling from \$3.40 to \$6.75 a case. Cranberries have been practically cleaned out on the wholesale row, and by Christmas Eve there will be few obtainable. Two large shipments are due in this morning, one of Wagner apples and one of Black Diamond Florida grapefruit. These will be on sale at retailers for the Christmas trade.

Christmas Excitement Is Fatal to Small Boy

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Nine-year-old Alexander de Campi died last night in a small boy's paradise.

With the thrill of Christmas in his heart and before his eyes a glittering array, he fell dead in the "toyland" of a West Philadelphia department store. At his eyes glowed with delight he dropped to the floor amid a clatter of falling electric trains, airplanes and boats—the things he wanted most for Christmas.

Physicians said death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, probably brought on by excitement.

GRANTED DIVORCE

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald granted a divorce on the application of Juanita I. Edmunds. The decree carried with it the custody of a child. The action was undefended by the respondent, Thomas M. Edmunds.

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Dainty Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$4.95

Beautiful Lace-Trimmed Fine Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in dainty pastel shades, for gift giving, have been specially priced at..... **\$4.95**

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SUPERANNUATION FOR FORMER CHIEF LONG

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Former Police Chief H. W. Long was superannuated from the force today by the police commission, at the last meeting of that body in 1930.

The former chief was made an inspector, and replaced by Chief W. J. Bingham, as one of the first acts following the appointment of the present commission after the election of 1930.

Other officers superannuated this morning were: Inspector W. R. Wilshire, Constables Joseph Dufréne and Harry Horton.



FIRST PRIZE—SOLD TO HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY



THIRD PRIZE—SOLD TO COMOX MEAT MARKET

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Saturday, December 20, 1930

APPOINTED TO INDIA

The appointment of Lord Willingdon to the post of Viceroy of India comes as no surprise when his talents for so great an honor are taken into consideration. It is a tribute to a career of outstanding merit in the service of the Empire; it sets the seal of approval on the manner in which he is acquiring himself as Governor-General of this Dominion. Lord Willingdon knows India. It is very necessary in the years immediately ahead, when problems of that country's political future will be so much to the fore, that one of his equable temperament and statesmanlike vision should be Viceroy.

The appointment comes after a good deal of speculation in which the names of Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others have figured prominently. Of all those mentioned no one more admirably equipped for the task could have been selected than the Governor-General of Canada. It is easy to conceive of his Excellency's experience and characteristics lending dignity and adding prestige to the carrying out of duties in any proconsular post, no matter how severe the task. Eleven years of his life have been passed in the administration of Indian affairs, first as Governor of Bombay and afterwards of Madras. He will go to India, therefore, with a very full knowledge of its problems and with the temperament to deal with them broad spiritedly, no matter how complex they are.

There is no doubt that Lord Willingdon has been selected for the viceroyalty in the light of the new circumstances that have arisen and that are foreshadowed through the holding of the Round Table Conference on Indian affairs. A part of his duty may be to pave the way for whatever new political dispensation will be proposed. He has the abilities for such a task, is deeply imbued with the spirit of service and is rich in experience that assists in any undertaking into which diplomacy enters largely.

There was a hope that His Excellency might have been selected to serve another term at Rideau Hall, but that is dissipated by the announcement of his new appointment. He will take up his office at New Delhi in April next and the presumption is that he will leave Ottawa within the next two months, perhaps earlier. Whenever his next great responsibility summons him away he will take with him the best wishes of this Dominion and will be the recipient of assurances on behalf of all that he has filled the office of Governor-General in a manner which has endeared both himself and Her Excellency to all our countrymen.

LOOKING BACKWARD

The sequel has proved that the heads of our Canadian banks were right when, in the Summer of 1929, they advised the public against continued investments in stocks at the prices then current. It was not for lack of warnings from these sources that a host of private individuals poured tens of millions of dollars into a market where securities were at a price which afforded to the purchaser a yield of but 2 or 3 per cent, even under the business conditions then existing. Those warnings went unnoted and unheeded. Would it not be reasonable, at the present time, to pay some attention to what we are told by the same leaders of substantial finance, when one after another they give advice to the effect that present excessively low prices of stocks, commodities and other investments are also fictitious, abnormal, and, of necessity, merely temporary?

Everyone has heard of what profits might have been made by buying real estate in Winnipeg, or Vancouver, in 1929, or from buying C.P.R. stock when it was at a valuation of about one-fourth of what it is at today. Five or ten years hence, shall we hear people tell us: "In 1930 I could have bought this or that leading and substantial stock at 14 or 18. Its dividends represented an annual return of 12 or 15 per cent at that price, and it has since trebled in market value." Or, "In 1930 I could have bought this and that business here in this city for such and such a price; and look at it now!"

AN EFFICIENT AGENT-GENERAL

Mr. F. A. Pauline, who is relinquishing the post of Agent-General in London and returning home, deserves the thanks of British Columbia for the manner in which he carried on highly important duties during the past seven years. He brought to the position of Agent-General a very considerable knowledge of affairs and conditions in this province; he carried on the office with well-tempered enthusiasm and a dignity which added to the reputation of this part of Canada as a contributor to the expanding prestige of the Dominion. He was courteous itself to all British Columbians visiting London, and all of those who saw him in the environment where he devoted so well were high in their praises of his fitness for the office for which he was chosen by the late Liberal Government.

Before going to London Mr. Pauline, in his business life, in his social relationships and in the political part which he took in our affairs, had won a place of high respect. He has enhanced the position of regard in which he is held by the manner in which he has comported himself as the representative of this province in the Imperial capital. He was intensely conscientious in the discharge of his duties and was able to make these of particular value because of his intimate knowledge of his province. In the many tasks which fell to his lot and in the routine administration of his office he received able and loyal co-operation from Mr. W. A. McAdam, the Secretary at British Columbia House, a gentleman who has proved his admirable fitness for the tasks that fall to his lot. In fact, British Columbia has been well served in London. Mr. Pauline has increased the prestige of the Agent-Generalship and deserves a cordial welcome and the tribute which he has earned upon his return to his home province.

SCANDAL OF THE DOLE

Unemployment in Great Britain has increased by 1,011,000 within a year, which affords a melancholy commentary on the statement made some years ago by Miss Susan Lawrence, one of the Labor members, that her party would be able to cure the condition within three weeks of taking office. Unemployment insurance will cost the taxpayers of Great Britain this year \$36,970,000, which is an increase of \$10,500,000 on the original estimate. The Labor Government has appointed 5,000 more officials to administer relief. The tax for this Socialistic service is increasing all the time. In addition to original estimates \$20,000,000 has been required, and the Government has been asked for a further \$10,000,000 to tide over conditions to the end of the financial year. The total expenditure on the dole this year will reach \$97,000,000, of which upwards of \$30,000,000 will be derived from the taxpayer.

The dole has become a national scandal. Sir John Simon, a stalwart of the Liberal Party, says unemployment insurance "has degenerated into the veriest agency of demoralization." Under a Labor Administration there is no hope of reform, or of the system being placed on an actuarial basis. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says that, "taken as a whole, the country has had full value for every sixpence spent." That is tantamount to a full endorsement of the dole as it now operates. He is extending the system, and the latest innovation is provision for an expenditure of \$4,000,000 on paying benefits to "married women, seasonable workers" during the off season, and to other claimants, described by the Minister of Labor, "as not really in the market as competitors for employment."

Without a doubt one issue at the next general election in Great Britain will be the abuse of the dole. The Labor Government will be to blame for that coming to the fore. Its effort to solve unemployment through the medium of State charity has had the boomerang effect of increasing the number of the unemployed by hundreds of thousands. There is no political parallel in modern history of a Government having so signally failed to achieve the purpose for which it appeared to be elected to office.

CANADIAN APPLES IN EGYPT

Mr. S. H. Trimmen, secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce, Cairo Committee, in writing to a friend here says: "Canadian apples now figure largely in the local market and give every satisfaction. Not only are they considered to be the best apples ever imported into Egypt, but they are cheaper than the American ones, being sold at P 6 the cask, as against P 8 or P 9, which has been the ruling price for American apples in the past. Everybody I have met has been enthusiastic about them."

The price mentioned works out at about 10-11 cents per pound. The Egyptian tariff in terms of English is now on file in the reference department of the Public Library. Exporters might well get suggestions about an extension of markets by studying it. This Dominion has received an excellent advertisement in Egypt because of the character of our apples and the price at which it is possible to sell them. It might be the same with many other commodities.

The Soviet Government has shattered one more illusion. It was thought that all sense of humor had departed from Russia under her present masters. The recent mock trial of conspirators at Moscow has disposed of this conception. Russia can still give the world a mirthful exhibition in the guise of one aspect of her justice, and for once it is relieved of tragedy.

AFTER REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Day once more has come and gone, fraught with its untold memories of many a loved and loving one who laid down life ere they had won its early hoped-for promises.

Time, that great healer of the sores that foster in the human heart, A soothing balm, freely, outpours, Tho' bygone joys it ne'er restores. For dreams, alone, possess that art.

Two minutes' silence to recall Those words and actions of the past Are like prized photos on the wall Of peasant cot or gilded hall.

And with the real can ne'er be classed. Yet, echoes mind the silent hush. Come clearly o'er the vale of time, Like swollen streams in spate they flush The world's pent up thoughts that bluish To make Remembrance Day sublime.

—G. Black, Kirkcaldy.

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 19, 1930.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising over this Province and moderate temperatures prevail on the Pacific slope. Lower temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

| | Snow | Rain | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Victoria | Trace | 40 | 48 | |
| Nanaimo | Trace | 38 | 44 | |
| Vancouver | Trace | 38 | 44 | |
| Kamloops | Trace | 30 | 34 | |
| Prince George | Trace | 30 | 36 | |
| Estevan Point | Trace | 34 | 44 | |
| Prince Rupert | Trace | 34 | 46 | |
| Dawson, Y.T. | Trace | 24 | 16 | |
| Seattle | Trace | 38 | 44 | |
| Portland | Trace | 38 | 46 | |
| Vernon | Trace | 26 | 34 | |
| Spokane | Trace | 28 | 32 | |
| Los Angeles | Trace | 48 | 66 | |
| Panama | Trace | 66 | 28 | |
| Grand Forks | Trace | 12 | 20 | |
| Nelson | Trace | 22 | 32 | |
| Kaslo | Trace | 24 | 32 | |
| Calgary | Trace | 16 | 40 | |
| Edmonton | Trace | 10 | 30 | |
| Swift Current | Trace | 0 | 22 | |
| Prince Albert | Trace | 4 | 18 | |
| Qu'Appelle | Trace | 10 | 12 | |
| Winnipeg | Trace | 12 | 24 | |

FRIDAY

Maximum 48
Minimum 40
Average 44
Minimum on the grass 36
Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, trace.

General state of weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; wind, N, 8 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE, 4 miles; clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.25; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W, 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, SE, 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W, 4 miles; clear.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

Full well they laughed, with counterfeited smiles,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he.

—Goldsmith.

We have received a letter from "An Old-Timer," who is so thoroughly ashamed of himself that he, having a confession to make, prefers that his name should not be published. Therefore, from a seat on the stool of repentance, our contrite correspondent declares that at the recent municipal election he "cast a vote for a joke" and has found out that he acted in haste and is now repenting at leisure. Unfortunately, a vote once cast cannot be recalled, so that in company with many other practical jokes, he must accept the consequences. Also, unfortunately, the consequences are not entirely on the heads of the people with a perverted sense of humor who cast their ballots for a joke. The jokesters have not only made themselves a laughing-stock in Victoria. They have made Victoria a laughing-stock all over the world.

The journalistic humorists of Vancouver and there are some very clever humorists over there—have been making themselves and their readers very merry at the expense of Victoria. Those gifted writers and artists have been having a lot of fun over the immediate results and the possible ultimate consequences of the election of a woman to our Police Commission—a woman who frankly confesses that "she has no mind of her own," and that in her dealings with the public business she will express vicariously the views of her much better half. Like us, our mainland contemporaries do not believe there was a woman of that kind left in the whole world.

We all thought that when the women were given the franchise and the right to become candidates for public office they became in all respects equal to men, and in many respects superior to mere men. Yet here is a modern woman who, candidly and without shame, declares that in all respects—save possibly in connection with household pots and pans—she is subject to the sovereign will of her husband. That confession savors of a discarded portion of the marriage service.

The joke is on Victoria now, we admit, but there may be a serious side to the situation before the end of the story. When voters elect a woman to the Police Commission, they are electing a woman who, in many respects, is a constant ministrant to the body and its ever-increasing desires—a willing and eager bondswoman that self, freedom from which Einstein shows to be the highest test of true worth.

R. B. D. speaks of Einstein as a Jew. What a reflection upon a Christian community that it remains for a Jew to express what Christian religions of every "color" enjoin as the highest thing needed by the world as a practical proposition is not even the remote horizon of life today! Another German, Richard Wagner, said: "their gods are gold, and their religion the acquisition of wealth," and this was not said of the Americans alone, but of our whole civilization. One thinks that by a quaint paradox it may be the minister who is the scientist to show us the devastating results of our materialistic aims, rather than of the person who ministers to our sentimentality and leaves the self in undisputed sway.

I write as an American, and am glad to see that here and there my fellow-countrymen are putting up a danger signal, as, for instance, James Truelove Adams in his just-published "A Searchlight on America," or in "The Atlantic Monthly" for December in an article entitled "A Still Small Voice," whose author says:

"Nothing, it seems to me, could be more deplorable than a world in which every man has all he wants, even of the material things of life. We are fast reaching that point now, and I can see no glimmer of light out of the situation. On the contrary, I see tens of millions of people in a state of lethargic misery because their lives are so dominated by the possession of things, most of which they neither need nor really want, that they have scant time for the things that really live. And still they are urged, begged, cajoled, tempted, all but threatened into buying more and more by the sworn enemies of simplicity of living."

"Having made business in all of its ramifications the end of life, whatever it may be, is the pleasure of the first importance. They would have us all become mere gluttonous consumers of mere food, clothes, furniture, motor cars, radios, books, magazines, newspapers, cigarettes, perfume, confectionery, toothpaste, and the like, and the like, and the like of the machines which speed us out at such vertiginous speed."

WHEAT AND STRAWBERRIES
Sir—Having known the Prairie Province since 1900, having farmed there for several years, and being more acquainted with farmers and agricultural affairs in that part of the country than with any other class or interest there, it is to me a work of supererogation to say I can thoroughly enter into and sympathize with the difficulties they are fighting against at present. May they "have a happy issue out of all their afflictions" is my sincere wish.

But if any prairie farmer should happen to read this letter, I cannot help asking whether the wheat-grower does not find it a little easier to do his duty to the people of the British Columbia fruitgrower in the latter's predicament at seeing the prairie resident welcoming, and even insisting on the "open door" for American fruit, though that flood of surplus, dumped produce was ruining the British Columbia grower, who was depending on the prairie for his best and nearest market? Further, the prairie wheat-grower must not complain if—to take only one example—the British Columbia strawberry grower accuses the wheat farmer of incompetence.

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the Conservatives in the Dominion election elected the Mayor in the municipal election.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Sir—There seems to be some question in the minds of some of the community as to whether the amount subscribed in The Colonist, The Times, and Radio Station CFCF, is one and the same fund. I want to assure the citizens of Victoria that every cent sent in direct to my office, or The Colonist, The Times, Station CFCF, the Mayor or James Fletcher, who is in charge of the entertainment, or to Carl Stocker and his Night Birds, goes into the one fund commonly known as the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Fund, to buy clothing, boots and shoes for the children of the unemployed, or those who are badly in need of it.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND,
Per F. LANDSBERG, Treasurer,
727 Street, Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1930.

"FREEDOM FROM SELF"

Sir—R. B. D. in today's Colonist, writes of Professor Einstein's visit to the United States of America and says of his "mysterious theory" that it could not be explained in less than two days, and that nobody would be the wiser. In contrast to this representation of Einstein as away over the heads of the rank and file it may interest some of us to hear the extreme simplicity of his ethics, as reported from Berlin on October 3 to the Associated Press as follows:

"Professor Albert Einstein, of relatively fame, asked by a German newspaper to contribute to a symposium on very nice, useful and timely beliefs by leading German thinkers, wrote: 'The true value of a man is assessable by how far and in what he has succeeded in achieving freedom from self.'"

This can be read and understood by a child, yet its application as a rule of life is, one fears, as far beyond the money-getting Americans as his theory of relativity is above their brain capacity, concentrated as it is upon accumulation, not of understanding but of money. The vaunted "high standard of living" is no ideal to raise intolerable conditions amongst the oppressed class. It is frankly an insatiable appetite, a constant ministrant to the body and its ever-increasing desires—a willing and eager bondswoman that self, freedom from which Einstein shows to be the highest test of true worth.

R. B. D. speaks of Einstein as a Jew. What a reflection upon a Christian community that it remains for a Jew to express what Christian religions of every "color" enjoin as the highest thing needed by the world as a practical proposition is not even the remote horizon of life today! Another German, Richard Wagner, said: "their gods are gold, and their religion the acquisition of wealth," and this was not said of the Americans alone, but of our whole civilization. One thinks that by a quaint paradox it may be the minister who is the scientist to show us the devastating results of our materialistic aims, rather than of the person who ministers to our sentimentality and leaves the self in undisputed sway.

I write as an American, and am glad to see that here and there my fellow-countrymen are putting up a danger signal, as, for instance, James Truelove Adams in his just-published "A Searchlight on America," or in "The Atlantic Monthly" for December in an article entitled "A Still Small Voice," whose author says:

"Nothing, it seems to me, could be more deplorable than a world in which every man has all he wants, even of the material things of life. We are fast reaching that point now, and I can see no glimmer of light out of the situation. On the contrary, I see tens of millions of people in a state of lethargic misery because their lives are so dominated by the possession of things, most of which they neither need nor really want, that they have scant time for the things that really live. And still they are urged, begged, cajoled, tempted, all but threatened into buying more and more by the sworn enemies of simplicity of living."

"Having made business in all of its ramifications the end of life, whatever it may be, is the pleasure of the first importance. They would have us all become mere gluttonous consumers of mere food, clothes, furniture, motor cars, radios, books, magazines, newspapers, cigarettes, perfume, confectionery, toothpaste, and the like, and the like, and the like of the machines which speed us out at such vertiginous speed."

WHEAT AND STRAWBERRIES
Sir—Having known the Prairie Province since 1900, having farmed there for several years, and being more acquainted with farmers and agricultural affairs in that part of the country than with any other class or interest there, it is to me a work of supererogation to say I can thoroughly enter into and sympathize with the difficulties they are fighting against at present. May they "have a happy issue out of all their afflictions" is my sincere wish.

But if any prairie farmer should happen to read this letter, I cannot help asking whether the wheat-grower does not find it a little easier to do his duty to the people of the British Columbia fruitgrower in the latter's predicament at seeing the prairie resident welcoming, and even insisting on the "open door" for American fruit, though that flood of surplus, dumped produce was ruining the British Columbia grower, who was depending on the prairie for his best and nearest market? Further, the prairie wheat-grower must not complain if—to take only one example—the British Columbia strawberry grower accuses the wheat farmer of incompetence.

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Church Briefs

Christmas services will be held on Sunday at St. Aidan's United Church. At 11 o'clock the Sunday school will unite with the regular congregation. A special feature will be a "white gift" service. Scholars and members of the church are urged to bring gifts to be given to a city organization for distribution. Rev. H. J. Armistead will preach, the subject being "The Poverty of Jesus." The choir will render Christmas music. At the evening service, beginning 7:30 o'clock, the minister will deliver an appropriate message, "The World Into Which Jesus Came," and several Christmas hymns will be sung in addition to an anthem.

Christmas services will be held on Sunday at both Wilkeson Road and Garden City churches, and "white gifts" for the needy received. The pastor's theme in the morning will be for the adults, "The Glory of Jesus Christ," and for the boys and girls "Santa Claus." The evening topic will be "The Event of All History." At the morning service the choir will sing "Arise, Shine," "Good Tidings of Great Joy" and "Break Forth Into Joy." W. R. Ward will sing "The Star of Bethlehem." Singing by male quartette at both services. At Garden City a union service of the Sunday school and congregation will be held at 1:15 o'clock, at which a special Christmas programme will be rendered. Note change of time of this service.

At Esquimalt Military and Naval United Church there will be an appropriate service at 10:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

In Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, Fernwood, the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach at 11 o'clock on "Unto Us a Son is Given" and in the evening 7:30 the subject will be "Presenting Unto God Our Gifts." Special Christmas music and carols, an offering.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its Christmas entertainment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. The entertainment committee will be pleased to see all members and their families present.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 20, 1880.)
Last Saturday Premier Mr. John A. Macdonald was so seriously ill that both Mr. Leonard Tilley and Mr. Charles Tupper were seated outside with him. The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that Mr. John's physical strength is not what it was two years ago. His illness has been a complete and confirmed character, the heart, among other organs, being affected.

Five hundred tons of coal from the new Carleton River mine have been sent over the road to Portland. One hundred tons per day is the present output.

The Trier engine-house will place their engines in the new house on Thursday and will hold a house-warming at 7 o'clock.

It has been announced that the Earl of Dufferin is to go to Constantinople as the British minister.

For of the curious who go Before him, hour by hour, No single worshipper bends low, None cringes at his power.



RADIO STATION B.T.U. VICTORIA B.C.

As a matter of fact, there is no such station in Vancouver, but there might very well be—judging by the enthusiastic comment we are receiving about our nightly radio feature—"Millie and Lizzie"—the two Cockney Charlatades.

Just in case you haven't tuned in yet on these amusing skits, twist your dial at 7.30 tonight at 1210 kilocycles (247.8 metres) and get Station C.J.O.R.

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Cowichan Lake 8:30 a.m.
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CONSTABLE IN VANCOUVER IS BADLY BEATEN

F. V. Dougherty Struck
Down, Kicked in Face and
Then Robbed of \$6

IS SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL INJURIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Struck down by the man he was arresting, Constable F. V. Dougherty was kicked in the face, generally badly beaten up and robbed of \$6 early this morning at the corner of Alexander and Main Streets.

The city police officer is confined to his home suffering from severe bruising and possible internal injuries.

Constable Dougherty reported that he noticed a man sneaking up a lane at the rear of the premises of H. A. Borgeson, Ltd., Main Street. He followed and saw the man receiving a large parcel from someone in the building. Dougherty drew his revolver and arrested the man in the lane, the other apparently escaping.

Dougherty took his prisoner to the corner of Alexander and Main Streets and called the patrol wagon. While he was talking to headquarters over the police telephone.

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the prisoner grappled with him. During the fight, the officer said, he failed to notice the man's companion, who approached and struck him over the head with a blunt instrument.

When Dougherty was down, the man kicked him into unconsciousness and robbed him of \$6. Other constables reported they found a large carton of cigarettes near the scene.

MRS. VIGOR PASSES AT ADVANCED AGE

There passed away late Thursday night at 87, Mrs. Mary Louise Vigor, widow of Ed. S. Vigor, who predeceased her many years ago. Mrs. Vigor was eighty-three years of age and had resided in Victoria since 1883, and for years conducted a millinery store, from which she long since retired. She was an ardent worshiper of St. John's Church and was a woman who was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons, E. R. Vigor, of Oaklands, Cal.; F. K. Vigor, of London, England; and H. Vigor, of Vancouver. The remains are being kept at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home until Monday, at St. John's Church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PIONEER OF KOOTENAY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mary Jane Topping, aged seventy-four years, and a pioneer of British Columbia, died recently in Ventura, California. She had lived in British Columbia in her early life, being the first white woman to spend a winter in Nelson in the Kootenay district. Following her departure from Nelson, Mrs. Topping went to Trail and thence to Victoria, where she resided for many years. She had spent the last few years of her life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan R. Bamford, of Ventura. Funeral services were held at Long Beach, California.

Besides Mrs. A. R. Bamford, the late Mrs. Topping leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. George Atkinson and Mrs. D. C. Mobley, all residing in Southern California.

Obituary

MILNE—The funeral of David Milne, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 16, was held from the Sands Funeral Parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends present. The pallbearers were: A. Mackie, C. Lee, J. Beckett, F. Hartman, C. Pilgrim and J. Bloomfield. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOU—The funeral of Lou Kong Yuen was held from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Company yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Chinese Cemetery.

BEYNON—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Beynon, who passed away Thursday morning at her home, 1229 Chambers Street, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. N. Ernston will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGE—The funeral of John George took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Wood. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Samuel Campbell from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiating. Many friends of Mr. Campbell were in attendance, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Lawton Partington presided at the organ. The following were pallbearers: A. E. Davis, E. Cody-Johnson, William Niblock, E. S. Mitchell, E. Garland and G. A. Okell. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHURCH—The funeral of Charles Church, who passed away at the family residence, 3240 Cedar Hill Road, on Thursday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. N. C. Ernston will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FINLAYSON—The remains of Robert Finlayson, who passed away at Vancouver on December 16, aged eighty years, and who was born in Scotland, will arrive in this city this morning and will repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ZARRELLI—The funeral of Giuseppe Zarrelli has been arranged to take place on Monday morning, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEWART—There passed peacefully away yesterday evening in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, in her ninety-eighth year. Born in Winchester, England, Mrs. Stewart came to Canada seventy-three years ago. She had resided in this city for the past forty-two years and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Webb, 738 Front Street; Mrs. Setters, 1001 Victoria Street; and Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Vancouver, and four sons, Harry Stewart and A. E. Stewart, of Vancouver; Charles, of Ottawa, and Allen, residing at Leduc, Alberta. The remains are resting at the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

FARMERS CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS FUND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Four carloads of fruit, vegetables and meat—the largest contribution in several years—have been donated to Vancouver Christmas funds by farmers of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland, who thus once again have come to the aid of the needy at Christmas time.

A similar contribution, nearly a carload in all, is rolling toward Vancouver from residents of Pemberton Valley.

MAKES APPEAL FOR DISABLED

Major Okell Tells of Operations of Red Cross Workshop

WILL HAVE GOOD YEAR

The claims of the Red Cross Workshop upon the people of Victoria were placed before the Real Estate Board at its meeting yesterday by Major Stanley Okell, the manager of the work. At the conclusion of the address, the wish was expressed that the members of the board visit the shops and inspect the work going on there. Some surprise was expressed by some of the members that the organization sent workmen from the shops to do work.

Major Okell, in explanation, said that the disabled men could not, of course do roof work nor other kind of labor which required high scaffolding. It was confined to tasks that could be done on the level by means of short stepadders.

As instances of what could be done, he referred to the shelving in the warehouse of McLennan, McPeely & Pflor. They were also doing work in the lumber warehouse.

"For the disabled men the war will not be over until their lives end," said Major Okell, in concluding an appeal for remembering the workshops when getting various classes of work done.

The Victoria shop was the only one in Canada left which was not under the control of the Government. There were forty men, all of them disabled pensioners, at work there. For the past two months the shops had been operating at full time. He spoke of the first two months of the new year as a period when work would be slack with them. During the year \$30,000 would be paid in wages. With materials, etc., the workshops represented an expenditure of \$40,000 or \$50,000 in Victoria.

In spite of the fact that it was a

time of depression, the average loss would be less this year than before. The shops were now in the sheet iron section making practically all the stove pipes for the city of Victoria.

COMPLAINS CITY IS GIVEN UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISING ABROAD

Some undesirable advertising for the city of Victoria was referred to by N. Peterson at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of the city yesterday. One of the matters was the reference in Town Planning, which is published in Ottawa and which had reference to the Victoria zoning by-law, which it described as "a zoning by-law which did not zone."

Another matter which attracted his attention was the statement of Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who described in this city as the worst she had encountered. Mr. Peterson felt that there should be something done to eliminate this stigma.

STATES CAPONE HAS NO RIGHT TO LIVE

Judge Says Efforts Will be Made to Send Gang Chief to Electric Chair

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Judge John B. Lyle today was quoted as saying efforts would be made to send Alphonse Capone, gang chief, to the electric chair in connection with the slaying of two men.

"We will send Capone to the chair, if it is possible to do so," said Judge Lyle, who issued a vagrancy warrant for Capone several months or more ago. "He deserves to die. He has no right to live."

Speaking before the Chicago Safety Council, the judge mentioned Capone's name in connection with the killing in 1929 of "Big Jim" Colosimo, reputed "vice lord," and also in connection with the death of another man whose name he did not reveal. "The Herald and Examiner," however, said the State Attorney's office was scrutinizing the files of the case of Joseph Howard, slain



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HERE, in this old strong-box, so long guarded and locked, is his "estate" . . . the "worldly goods" which he has bequeathed to her.

One by one her adviser takes out the temptingly engraved certificates and examines them. One by one he lays them down with a sorrowful shake of the head—

Slowly the truth dawns upon her. Those wonderful purchases that were to make them rich . . . independent. These speculations that were to lead them

to fortune . . . many of them now are WORTHLESS!

But at the bottom of the box there lies an unpretentious document, which suddenly she recognizes. It cannot have depreciated. It must still be safe and sure . . .

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TOWN EVACUATED AS WELL CATCHES FIRE

Residents of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Awakened by Boom—New Oil Field Is Endangered

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP).—The South Wewoka oil field, less than two months old, with three prolific producers, was endangered here this morning, and part of the residential district was evacuated when a well, believed to be the Deeprock Oil Corporation's No. 3, Davis, caught fire.

The well, which caught fire immediately upon being drilled in, had

a flow of gas estimated at over 30,000,000 feet, which blew in a heavy spray of oil.

Twenty people were awakened by the roar, which was reported heard more than five miles away. Hundreds hastily dressed and went to the field.

There are sixteen wells being drilled adjacent to the Davis farm, and fear was expressed that other producers in the South Wewoka field would be ignited and that flames might be swept into the city.

DRY AGENT SLAIN

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—J. N. Wood, state prohibition inspector, was shot to death this afternoon at Warlaw, Va., while on a raiding party at the home of a negro.

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Fancy Quality Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte or Australian, Regular 30c tins 25c

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Reception Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins 49c

Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins 35c

Holsum Tender Green Cut Beans, 2 tins 29c

Glaze Cherries, broken, per lb. 36c

English Style Plum Pudding, wonderful value, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Empress Full Weight Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. for 25c

Nabob Tea in gift tins, per lb. 48c

Furoca Finest Crab Meat, packed 1/2-lb. tins 20c

C. & B. Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 19c

Demonstration Peak, Frean Biscuits, Vita Wheat, 1/4-lb. pkts. for 27c

Chocolate Eclair, strictly fresh, Regular 35c lb. for 25c

Mince-meat Tarts, delicious, Special, per lb. 20c

Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 3-lb. fancy box for \$1.00

Hard-Boiled Christmas Candy, Good Quality, 2 lbs. for 25c

Sweet Navel Oranges, 32c dozen; 3 dozen 89c; 21c dozen; 3 dozen 59c

Seedless Grapefruit, 5 for 25c

Jap. Oranges, per box 85c

New Brazil Nuts, lb. 22c

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

New Smyrna Figs, lb. 16c

Fine King Apples, \$1.35 per box

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz., 15c

Fresh Cranberries, doz., 25c

Spanish Cluster Raisins, 5 pkts. 40c, 35c and 30c

Large Fresh Pineapples, each 50c

Local Grown Walnuts, lb. 25c

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Wagner, per box \$2.25

Newtown Pippin, per box \$2.25

Northern Spy, per box \$2.40

Rome Beauty, per box \$2.15

Fine Local Potatoes, 11 lbs. for 25c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c

Fresh Celery, per stick 10c

Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c

Christmas Hams, Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured, Whole or half, per lb. 30c

De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for 35c

Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), lb. 35c

Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c

Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30c

Extra Choice Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 50c

Finest Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. 38c

3 lbs. for \$1.12

Extra Choice New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb. 37c

3 lbs. for \$1.09

Very Mild Cheese, per lb. 25c

Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for 35c

Peanut Butter, per lb. 15c

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 45c

Veal, Shoulders, per lb. 15c

Veal, Legs and Rumps, per lb. 25c

Stewing Veal, per lb. 10c

CHOICE BEEF—Choice Ribs and Rump Roast, per lb. 20c

Boiling Fowl, per lb. 15c

Geese, per lb. 25c

Chopped Suet, per lb. 20c

Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c

Local-Cured Bloaters, per lb. 10c; Fresh-Caught Soles, per lb. 10c

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PEBISCOTES TO BE HELD TODAY

Seven Divisions in North Okanagan and Salmon Arm to Vote

SIMILKAMEEN VOTES

Plebiscites on beer by the glass will be held today in five polling divisions of North Okanagan, and in two at Salmon Arm, it was stated here yesterday.

Results from local option plebiscites on beer by the glass held this week at two divisions in the Similkameen: resulted as follows: Coalmont, for beer by the glass 47, against 10; Hadley, for beer by the glass 44, against 6.

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City & District

Judgment Today—Facing a charge of obtaining credit by false pretences, A. Grant was sentenced today for judgment by Magistrate George Jay, in the city police court yesterday morning.

Licences Suspended—The beer licence of the Vedome Hotel, Cumberland, was cancelled by the Liquor Control Board yesterday. At the same time the licence of the Granada Hotel, Vancouver, was suspended. It was stated by officials of the board.

Justice of Peace—Abraham J. Taylor, of Cumberland, was appointed a justice of the peace by order-in-council yesterday. Additional orders set up codlin moth control in new areas at Vernon and the border territory.

Remanded Again—Charged with manslaughter, following a double automobile fatality on the Sooke Road some time ago, Frank Lidstone was remanded in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon for one week.

Remember Needy—The employees of the Government dockyard at Esquimalt have assigned two days' pay each for the giving of assistance to those in need at this time. The staff numbers twenty-six members.

Christmas Greetings—Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, as president of the Real Estate Board, at the conclusion of the luncheon meeting yesterday, conveyed to the members wishes for a very happy Christmas.

Offers Congratulations—Mayor Anson will be congratulated upon his re-election to office by the Real Estate Board. A resolution directing the conveying of such congratulations was passed at the meeting yesterday on motion of N. Peterson and J. Bridgman.

Detains Chinese—On a writ of capias granted in Chambers yesterday, Do Lei Ching, a Chinese woman, is to be detained Mr. Warren, the Publicity Bureau, on the occasion of the opening of the new Hotel Roosevelt at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Pina Street in Seattle. The manager of the hotel will be R. P. Ward, who began his hotel career in Victoria.

To Extend Congratulations—Stephen Jones and George J. Warren, of this city, will speak over the radio from station KOMO, Seattle, between 10 and 11 o'clock this evening. The former represents the hotel men of this city and the latter, the Publicity Bureau, on the occasion of the opening of the new Hotel Roosevelt at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Pina Street in Seattle. The manager of the hotel will be R. P. Ward, who began his hotel career in Victoria.

Leaves Today—H. P. Thorpe, former secretary of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., left this morning en route for Ottawa, where he will take over duties as pension adjustment officer at the headquarters of the Canadian Legion. During the last week Mr. Thorpe has been receiving the good wishes of his many friends for success in his new position.

Fill Rush Order—Surprising things can be done in a hurry, if the necessary ingredients are present. In the special order for twenty-four quarts of goat's milk, which will be placed on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, around today, for the diet of an invalid crossing the Pacific, a hurry-up call to the markets branch of the Department of Agriculture started the ball rolling yesterday, and through the efforts of the dairy branch of the department, the unusual quantity of goat's milk will be assembled in time to meet the vessel.

Does Not Apply—The resolutions committee of the Real Estate Board, consisting of F. B. Pemberton and J. Bridgman, reported at yesterday's meeting of the body with regard to the resolution received from the Vancouver Real Estate Board on the subject of changes in the matter of assessment appeals. The local board's committee reported that the appeal should not apply to the subject of changes in the matter of assessment appeals. The local board's committee reported that the appeal should not apply to the subject of changes in the matter of assessment appeals.

Maple Leaf Association—Campaign Headquarters, 1515 Douglas Street (opposite City Hall), is open to house canvassers for membership. Have your dollar ready, and sign petition for total exclusion of Orientals.

"Rajah" Brand ext. a special Darling tea, packed in beautifully illustrated cans. An excellent Christmas present. For sale by Jamieson Coffee Co., 754 Broughton Street, or grocers.

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Tonight—Scenes from "Nicholas Nickleby," directed by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L. Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Auspices Cathedral Women's Parish Guild. Tickets at Hibben's, Litchfield's, McDonald's.

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A Christmas Tree for the benefit of needy cases. Carols and good music at the White Gift service at the Church of Our Lord on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Buy the \$1.00 Silk Stocking at The Beehive. Now 2 pairs for \$1.75, and each pair replaced that ladder. Also heavy Silk and Wool Stockings, 50c.

Special for today, 5,000 Christmas Trees, 20c each, any size. See Doctor Charlie, the Hot Dog King, Island Taxi, Broad and Yates.

Big Turkey Shoot, Victoria Gun Club grounds, Colwood race track, Sunday, December 21, 10 a.m.

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Wonderful! Phone readings at Stevenson's, Yates Street, every afternoon from 3 o'clock—free.

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Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Rover and I got a whole lot of invitations, bids and commands to attend to parties (musical, birthday and giggle-bridge); also to accompany kind people to this and that function, concert meeting, or rally; but we don't always go; we can't go to three things at once, as there are only two of us, but sometimes we are able to take in two affairs on the same evening.

Sometimes Rover does proxy for me, and vice versa; I do proxy for Rover sometimes. It's a great while, if one does not weaken, though we find there are only seven days in the week, and just now that is not nearly enough.

Since we are asked to all sorts and conditions of evenings, invite divers and sundry, or rather wet and dry, we toss up to see who goes here and who goes there. And I notice Rover invariably wins the toss. Rover takes in the bridge (or is it suspension of fun?) parties; I go to the giggle-bridge, which is a can't-I-leave-or-variety of the variety of bridge, whilst that Rover delves in, sort of "bumble-puppy"—good for the risibilities.

We both hate the loud radio bombardment, so that the one is included in one or other of the two lists. All said they would come, and all did, but one. The before-mentioned "bach" did not turn up!

The party was a great success, for all Mrs. F

Women's Work and Institutes

Victoria Schools Close For Holiday Season With Festivities of Christmas

Pupils and Students Enjoy Programmes and Plays Assisted by Teachers

School children of Victoria yesterday concluded their classwork, and for the next two weeks will be on holidays. To mark the closing

of the schools, teachers and pupils relaxed from arduous study and enjoyed a series of cantatas, concerts and plays typifying the Christmas season.

At George Jay School the pupils presented a playlet in the auditorium entitled, "Canadian All," written and staged by Mrs. M. Todd, one of the teachers. Upwards of forty pupils took part, representing

ing, by native dress, the countries of England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Norway, France, Japan and China, and told the stories of Christmas festivities in those nations. George Jay, chairman of the School Board, presided.

MINISTER AT CENTRAL
Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, was the speaker at the concert given at the Girls' Central School, at which Christmas carols were sung. The younger pupils, ranging in age from six to fifteen years, gave a fine programme of choir numbers under the leadership of F. Waddington. Miss Dorothy Morton accompanied the students in all their numbers, and Mr. Hinchliffe made an appeal to the children to observe Christmas as a time for happiness and good cheer.

AT NORMAL SCHOOL
Norman School, at Mount Tolmie, also held a closing concert in the form of a drama, in which Miss Eleanor Walker, Miss Elma Morley, Miss Foye Miles, Walter Elms and Septimus Ryall took part.

Following the drama, the students surrounded a Christmas tree laden with gifts, which were distributed to those present. After the presentations there was dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening.

AT HIGH SCHOOL
Upwards of 1,200 students of Victoria High School and their teachers assembled yesterday afternoon in a good will spirit, and a programme, under the able guidance of Norman Manson, president of the school council, was given by the students. In his work he was assisted by Carl Copeland and Gordon Scott. Ira Dilworth, principal of the school, tendered his best wishes to the students for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Following the programme the student body adjourned to the gymnasium, where an enjoyable dance was held.

AT MARGARET JENKINS
The closing exercises at Margaret Jenkins were held yesterday morning with a programme of carols and vocal solos. John Kyle gave an address on "Christmas," with colored sketches on the blackboard, following the programme, Dorothy Ingils and Gladys Ingils were presented with life-saving certificates by Rev. A. G. E. Munson. A prize was presented to Carol Baker for an essay on fire prevention. Miss Barbara Graves gave a recitation, and Margaret Griffin and June Tuckwell gave a tap dance.

KINGSTON ST. SCHOOL
A large audience, consisting of pupils, their parents, and friends, assembled at the South Park Street School auditorium to hear a programme of numbers by the Kingston Street scholars. The programme consisted of carols, solos and a playlet kept with Christmas spirit. Those taking part included Harry Honshonsky, Robert Ellis, Cecil Horne, Richard Davenport, Helen Ferguson, Ralph Clark, John Frederick and Grace Adams. Miss Adams conducted the singing, Miss Wallace was accompanist, and Miss Stobbe was in charge of the stage.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 19 (CP).—Albert St. Pierre, Vesina Dube and Joseph Adair Dube, all of Sherbrooke, Que., were today committed for trial in connection with the fatal shooting of Rene Malloy, twenty-two, of Norton Mills, N.E., on November 11, as he visited Dube's farm seeking liquor.

Acting as Patroness Of Coming Ball



MRS. HERBERT ANSON

One of the patronesses of the Junior Branch of the Musical Arts Society's first annual ball, which will take place at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on the night of Friday, December 26, from 9 to 1 o'clock, is Mrs. J. O. Cameron. She is a very popular and successful business woman, and has already this season presented a number of excellent programmes. They have undertaken their first ball in the same spirit, and mean to make it a great success. Patrons who have intimated their intention of being present are Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the parent body; Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mrs. Sander, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. Van Voigt, Miss Gretchen Johnson, Miss Margaretie Mulligan, Roger Humphreys, Desmond Barrett, Desmond Burdon-Murphy and Cyril Chase. Miss Velma Anderson is convener of the ticket committee, and tickets may be procured after today at Fletcher Bros. store.

Clubs and Societies

EMMANUEL W.M.C.
The annual meeting of the Women's Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist church was held on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Cogswell, in the chair. The devotional period was led by the Rev. J. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Russell, reviewed the Circle activities of the year. Six new members had been received. Grateful reports were received from Mrs. McNeill, convener of the White Cross committee, and Mrs. Waites for the reading course. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; first vice-president, Mrs. Ferguson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Russell; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. William Russell. Appointment of committees was left over until the January meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. Daniels sang a solo.

POSTPONED RECITAL TO BE AT CHRIST CHURCH TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the organ and piano programme postponed to give up hope. Bobby Coon did his best to think of some way to outwit that dog barking on his trail and those hunters following the dog and using him on. The hunters and the dog were having a good time. They were enjoying it. To them the hunt was sport. They gave no thought to the feelings of Bobby Coon. Isn't it strange how some people find pleasure in the distress of others?

Russian Premier Is Relieved of Duties

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (AP).—Complying with his request, the Central Executive Committee today relieved Alexis I. Rykoff from the chairmanship of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union. He will be succeeded by Vladimir Mikhailevich Molotov, who is one of the three secretaries of the Communist party, is a member of the Political Bureau, and also a member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl friend says that when an "ideal hostess" is referred to nowadays, one doesn't know whether the night club, tango palace, or old-fashioned domestic variety is meant.

Yuletide Reception Held By Lieutenant-Governor

Government House with exceptionally beautiful decorations in keeping with the Christmas season was the scene of the annual Yuletide reception of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who, with Miss Mackenzie, received 750 guests. Over one thousand invitations had been sent out, many Mainland and Up-Island guests being included. The Premier and Mrs. Tomin, the Cabinet ministers and their wives, Senators, members of the provincial Legislature and their wives, representatives of the army and navy, the militia, His Worship the Mayor, the clergy and hundreds of citizens enjoyed the hospitality of the Lieutenant-Governor and the charming entertainments.

GIRLS SEEN IN DRILL DISPLAY

St. Margaret's School Exhibition Marked by Ability as Result of Good Training

That St. Margaret's School has lost none of its reputation for excellent gymnastic work was the opinion of the large crowd of spectators who attended the second performance of this year's display last evening in the school gymnasium. While the display varies considerably in technique and style from those of previous years, this difference in no way detracted from the admirable performance of the girls who, under the capable instruction of Miss Kemp, presented a programme of exercises, dances and drills which won the admiration of all present.

The display opened with an original item by Forms III and IV, in which colored hoops were used to illustrate various exercises to music, and to make the figure in the final movement. This was followed by some amusing mat work by members of various classes, in which there was some distinctly good leaping, which provoked a laugh from the audience. Forms I and II next showed a delightful insonciance in their imaginative work, showing the modern movement towards development and stimulating the pupils' imagination and interest. The performers themselves, contributed to the pleasure of the audience. The sword dance, "Ampleforth," exhibited by Forms V and VI, was a complicated dance, admirably performed and one of the best items of the programme. In the last movement, the locking of the swords round a central figure, and the collapse of the figure when the swords were withdrawn, was very realistic.

The upper forms contributed

a black hat. In attendance were Lieut.-Com. Adrian Hope, R.C.N.; Major P. Hennessy, Capt. H. M. McGovern, Capt. W. Robert Molson, M.C., Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn and Captain Cromack.

In order to accommodate the large number of guests, tea was served in the ballroom, which was decorated with holly and evergreen about the chandeliers, three gaily decorated and illuminated Christmas trees adding a festive note to the gay scene, while the table was arranged with poinsettias. Miniature Christmas trees, holly and evergreen were used to decorate the halls, while in the drawing-room chrysanthemums, paper-white narcissi, begonias and the dainty Orlinde Vichy were used with charming effect.

rhythmical Swedish exercises, in which considerable prowess was shown. Relay races by the intermediates called forth cheers from the onlookers.

The dancing class performed a picturesque tambourine dance, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Wilson. The musical exercises (British method), and exhibition of work with the trapeze, rings and ropes by the girls, chosen from all classes, were interesting, some of these exercises being not often seen.

Four of the smallest girls, dressed in character, were charming in the extreme physical fitness, not just a few chosen gymnasts, but of all that large number of girls, who had contributed to make the programme such a successful one.

The accompaniments for the drills and exercises were played by Miss Pugh, the carefully-chosen selections adding in no small measure to the general finish of the display.

HANDWORK DISPLAY
The visitors later adjourned to one of the classrooms, where a fine display of handwork was seen. One of the most original exhibits was "Santa's House," built by the juniors, of plaster, ornamented with glittering "snow," the turrets and gables being most realistic. Painting, drawing, leather work and fine tooling were admired, as well as primary paper-folding, basket and raffa work and modeling.

Mrs. K. Spurgin and Miss Richards welcomed the guests.

The Chinese government is sponsoring an exhibition of native cotton products in Shanghai.

"All Right, I would like a bit of Exercise," replied Reddy.

help Bobby Coon. Reddy shook his head sorrowfully.

"Poor Bobby," said he. "I fear something dreadful will happen to him. If I could help him I would. I guess no one can help him. He'll just have to help himself. Poor Bobby Coon."

Now, Bobby had been running in a big circle, so that at last he found himself near the edge of the Green Forest where he was in the habit of leaving it to go over to Farmer Brown's woodshed for his dinner each night. He caught a glimpse of Jimmy Skunk in the moonlight. If only Jimmy would use that little but powerful scent gun of his on that dog! It was then, right then, that Bobby was inspired. Into his mind flashed an idea. He knew just what to do, just where to go to be safe. If only his breath would last a little longer! If only he could keep ahead of that dog for just a few minutes more!

That dog had been gaining. Now he was dangerously close. But Bobby seemed to find new strength. The hope he had been holding fast to so long became a certainty. He knew now that he would fool that dog and he would fool those hunters.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge for Alpine Club
Mrs. John Nairn lent her beautiful home on Hampshire Road on Wednesday evening for a bridge party in aid of the hut which the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada is building at the Lake of the Seven Hills. The affair was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$61.50. Twelve tables were in play, the general convenor being Mrs. C. L. Harrison. Winners of the handsome prizes presented by Mrs. Nairn were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Charles Watson; second, Mrs. R. E. Bidwell; consolation, Mrs. J. K. Cornwell; men's first, Commander Bidwell; second, Mr. Gordon Cameron; third, Mr. N. McClellan. Other players included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, Captain and Mrs. G. M. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Miss Meta Hodge, Mr.

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Entertains at Tea
Miss Barbara Player entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Player, Richmond Avenue, yesterday, at a largely-attended tea in honor of Miss Betty Goldie, who will sail with her parents for Honolulu tonight. The tea table, most attractively arranged with a centerpiece of pale yellow roses, yellow tulips and tall yellow tapers, was presided over by Mrs. G. P. Player and Mrs. W. Barrowclough. Miss Margaret Dixon and Sybil Keeler assisted the hostess in serving. The guests were Misses Helen Harris, Sue McKenzie, Peggy Hamilton, Doris Banks, Florence Hayward, Pat Porter, Eileen Cullen, Eileen Multhead, Rosalind Young, Maxine Ewart, Bessie Thorn, Daphne Allan, Mary-Lou Ross, Dallas Homer Dixon, Pat Brown, Hazel Jacks, Marianne Fraser, Frances Gibbs, Velma Anderson, Beverley Grant, Eileen Regan, Pat McConnan, Grace Adam, Beverley Vale, Eileen Tomlin, Sally Nixon, Yvonne deBretigny, Peggy Parsons, Rande Thornton, Peace Cornwall, Nellie MacFarlane, Marnie Merrif, Margaret Sheret, Ruth Moore, Grace and Peggy Walton.

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Back From Baltimore
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, of "Robinwood," Uplands, who have been in Baltimore for the past two months, returned to Victoria yesterday, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes, who have been in California.

Home From England
Miss Gladys Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, of 2903 Fernwood Road, arrived home from England, where she has been living for the past few years, on Thursday, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents.

Back for Yuletide
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton have returned from Seattle to spend the Christmas season in Victoria, and have taken up their residence at the Waldron Apartments.

Leave for Honolulu
Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie and Miss Betty Goldie, McClure Street, will sail by the Empress of Japan tonight for Honolulu on a holiday trip of two or three months.

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Victoria Girl Married in Paris



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**"ALI BABA" ATTRACTS
APPRECIATIVE CROWD**

Pupils of Lampson Street, Esquimalt, Display Remarkable Historic Ability

The second performance of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" given on Thursday evening by the pupils of the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, drew another big audience, over 1,500 persons seeing the play.

Act I showed the robbers in the famous cave scene, depicting a huge rock, with a stretch of desert in the background. The climax of this scene was "The Vengeance Song," marking the exit from this world of the hapless Cassim, whose performance, upon his discovery in the cave, was remarkable.

The audience was then transported to the interior of Ali Baba's home, where the robbers were discovered hidden in the jars. The time-honored murder scene lost nothing of its effectiveness at the hands of a very convincing Morgiana, and it was remarkable for a "Dagger Dance" by a troupe of beautifully-costumed girls.

The final chorus was the "Good-Night" song, featuring over eighty elaborately-costumed pupils, who sang in splendid unison under the capable baton of Miss Colbert, singing instructor to the school.

Miss M. Knappett and Miss Willing also assisted in the voice training and orchestral work. Mr. Maynard produced the scenery and Miss Walls, Miss Knappett and Miss McKinnon were in charge of costumes.

The dancers received their training from Miss Sinton and Miss Anderson, assisted by Miss Walker, Miss Severs, Miss Emery, and Miss Redhead, was in charge of dramatics. Stage direction and "props" were handled by Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Brandon.

The Virgin Islands now have a total population of 22,912.

Two-color bangles are new and very pretty. Squares of jade or other opaque stones alternate with gold or silver plaques of the same size and shape.

Recently I have seen several black or gold framed miniature portraits of favorite actresses, worn on black moire or gold ribbon wrist straps. These miniatures are even worn at shoe buckles.

Animal buckles are amusing and attractive for afternoon wear. They are flat Noah's Ark models, cut out in wood or in metal—according to whether the frame is of wood or of velvet—with silks at the back through which to pass the belt.

In the evening our hair buckles match our necklaces. A choker necklace of pale rubies may be worn with a long curved comb which fits neatly round the back of the head, and is also decorated with rubies, and is also decorated with rubies, and is also decorated with rubies.

Special hair nets for wea, when going to and from dances are chic, and very useful for keeping one's wave exactly in place. One of these could be made at home from a square of silk net, all the fullness being gathered into the nape of the neck, and a satin bow added to neaten it.

Another bright idea is a small beehive of sequins, with a matching sequin-covered comb in a tailored shape. The latter is cut to fit the hips rather tightly. Satin or velvet forms the collar and cuffs of the costume, and also the band of the beret.

**FINAL EXERCISES BY
SCHOOLS OF SAANICH**

Closing exercises of Saanich schools, which started this morning at Royal Oak, on December 12, have now been completed, although the Christmas celebrations at Tolmie, Tillicum and Keating schools were confined to the different classrooms and did not include the entire school.

The exercises for the Saanich High School pupils took place this morning, when it became apparent that a considerable sum of money had been collected by the pupils and distributed among the poor of the municipality. This collection, said the municipal school inspector yesterday, was far in excess of his expectations, and there was little doubt that the board of school trustees would be particularly pleased with the results attained.

THE marriage of Miss Freda Watter, daughter of Mrs. Harry F. Bullen, of Victoria, to Mr. Raymond Albert Victor Leforgeais took place at the Embassy Church, Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, Wednesday, December 18.

**SALE OF POTPOURRI
ASSISTS RED CROSS**
Contest to Guess Ingredients Comes to an End With Profitable Results

The sale of potpourri in aid of the Red Cross A.P.C. fund has drawn to a close with a guessing contest, for the three handsome rose jars, which, with boxes and bags of lavender and potpourri, and little incense burners have been in Messrs. Wellers' store for some weeks.

The following twenty-three ingredients are in the potpourri: Rose leaves, lavender, white jasmine, sweet scented geranium, sweet briar, southernwood, lemon verbena, rosemary, geranium leaves, carnation pink, thyme, bay leaves, rock salt, whole pepper, cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, orris root, oil of lavender, attar of roses, lavender water, white rose sachet powder.

**Women's Institutes of
Vancouver Island**

STRAWBERRY VALE
There were six tables in play on Tuesday evening when the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held one of its popular fortnightly card parties.

The following were prize winners: Lady's first, Mrs. Neligan; ladies' second, Mr. F. Francis (substitute); men's first, Mr. J. Gregory; men's second, Mr. H. Huntington; consolation, Mrs. Du Russell and Mr. Martin. Refreshments were served by the members of the institute with Mrs. Groug as general convenor.

The next of the series of parties will be held on December 30.

LAKE HILL
The usual card party will be held on Monday evening at the Lake Hill Community Hall by the Women's Institute.

Services will be conducted at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his sermon subject in the morning "On the Field Where Angels Sang," to be followed by the children's sermonette, "The Spirit of Christmas." In the evening Mr. McKinnon's subject will be "The Christmas Star." At the close of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services and in the afternoon a concert programme will be carried out by the Sunday school children. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, and the B.Y.P.U., Friday at 8 o'clock.

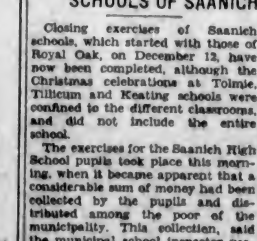
MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Gullis



"The reason I've got my hand tied up is because I was lookin' to see if a cat had any tootsie."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruth Holland



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| 1 Sparton Highboy New 1931 Model | \$195.00 |
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"MARIGOLD" WON OUT IN UP-HILL STRUGGLE

"Marigold," the famous Scottish comedy, which comes to the Royal for three nights only, commencing Thursday, December 25, is one of the romances of the theatre. Like other world-wide successes, it made the dreary round of play-brokers' offices and theatre managers' reading rooms for years. In the case of "Marigold," this was the more remarkable as it was produced with great triumph by the Repertory Theatre in Glasgow, only to go into the wilderness for the next ten years.

Then London woke up one morning to find newspaper contents bills emblazoned with mysterious legends, "Marigold Comes to Stay." Fleet Street was right. The merry little Scottish lass, Marigold, had come to stay. She stayed at the Kingsway Theatre, playing to packed audiences for over seven hundred performances without a break, and has been called back for revivals of the play from time to time.

**Residents Will Have
Treeless Christmas**
INSTANTBUL, Turkey, Dec. 19 (AP).—This city's foreign residents are going to have a treeless Christmas this year, for the Turkish forest preservation programme forbids the cutting of Christmas trees or branches. Merchants who sell them are subject to prosecution.

On Christmas Day there will be a shortened form of Morning Prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Colwood, at 9:45 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, at 11:30.

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At The Playhouses

"SCOTLAND YARD" HAS WELL CONTRIVED PLOT

Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett
Head Bill in Intense Drama
at Dominion

Lovers of intense drama colored by plot complications and unusual characterizations will be given a treat at the Dominion Theatre this afternoon when "Scotland Yard," Fox Movietone drama featuring Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett opens for an engagement of three days.

Edmund Lowe, in a dual role, in which he portrays both a criminal and a gentleman, was especially pleasing to his admirers who delight in his clever originality. Joan Bennett, who portrays the feminine lead, succeeded admirably in bringing conviction and pathos to a role that demanded these qualities. Confronted with one of the most amazing dramatic problems ever screened. This occurs when a man impersonating her husband returns from war, his face transformed by a plastic surgeon, and succeeds in convincing everybody, including himself, that he is her lawful husband.

AMUSEMENTS

"On the Screen"
Capitol—Ronald Colman, in "Raffles."
Coliseum—Richard Dix, starring in "Shooting Straight."
Columbia—Warner Baxter, in "The Arizona Kid."
Dominion—"Scotland Yard," featuring Edmund Lowe.
Playhouse—Laura La Plante, in "Hold Your Man."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing, and Miniature Golf.

CAPITOL In the salons of New York and Paris, the tendency toward classic formality becomes more and more pronounced. Women cultivate the grand manner; they wear gowns with trains again, and men assume the tailed dignity of full dress. Kay Francis, the patrician brunette, who appears opposite Ronald Colman in "Raffles," which shows all this week at the Capitol Theatre, reveals in her wardrobe a new note in evening things. Against contrast of Colman's severely austere evening

Suffered From Heart Trouble Became Weak and Run Down

Mrs. Wm. Diette, Olmstead, Ont., writes: "For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble, so I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always recommend H. & N. Pills to anyone complaining of heart trouble."

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J.B.A.A. Fifteen to Battle Wanderers at Oak Bay Park Today

Senior Rugby Squads to Provide Attraction for Fans This Afternoon—Win for Oarsmen Will Give Them First Half Honors

HOW THEY STAND
W. L. P. A. P.
J. B. A. A. 2 0 13 3 4
Canadian Scottish 2 1 4 2 4
Oak Bay Wanderers 0 3 6 7 0

With both squads minus some of their regulars, this afternoon's Senior Rugby League fixture between the J.B.A.A. fifteen and the Oak Bay Wanderers at Oak Bay Park at 2:45 o'clock, is expected to be a thrilling battle from the opening kick to the final whistle of the referee's whistle.

Despite the fact that few regulars will be playing, Coach Bob McInnes will try out a team that is expected to be as good as the O.B.W. as the defensive. Art Felt, who shipped Victoria's "Rep" squad to a sweet victory over Vancouver two weeks ago, will watch the oarsmen perform from the sidelines due to injuries received in recent fixtures.

RUTMAN TO PLAY
Strengthened in the backfield with Charlie "Chuck" Rutman, former "Rep" fullback, Manager Charlie Morton will march his strongest possible line-up with hopes of subduing the fast traveling oarsmen. Roberts, who the Oak Bay lads base the majority of their offensive plays around, is still recovering from injuries received last week against the Scottish and will not be in uniform. Whether or not the Wanderers' front line will be able to function as well with

WOOD LEADING LARGE FIELD IN OPEN MEET

New Jersey Pro Sets Fast Pace in \$4,000 Pasadena Tourney With 69

KIRKWOOD, HAGEN SHOOT FINE GOLF

PASADENA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Over the same course where he stepped into the winning role two years ago, Craig Wood, long-driving professional from Bloomfield, N.J., today hammered golf's new, larger ball for a 69, two strokes under par, to lead the first round of the Pasadena \$4,000 open. A quintette of the country's high-ranking pros trailed in second place, two strokes behind with 71's, with a portion of the 213 starters unable to finish because of darkness.

Tommy Armour, P.G.A.'s national champion from Detroit, with a chance to tie Wood within his grasp as he stepped up to the sixteenth tee, took six strokes for a par 71. Finishing with him were Ben Richter, St. Louis southpaw; Frank Walsh, Chicago; Al Espinosa, Chicago; and Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia.

Kirkwood, the trick shot artist, took the honors for the best nine-hole score. After going out in 30, three over par, he finished with a three under par. Three birdies on the trip turned the trick.

HAGEN WELL UP
One of the features of the first round of the three-day seventy-two-hole tourney was the strong game displayed by Walter Hagen, Detroit, who finished with a 72, which placed him in a four-way tie for third place. He missed a one-foot putt on the eighteenth, however, with a chance to tie for second. The others shooting 72 were Ray Mangan, Dallas, Texas; Clarence Clark, Tulsa, Okla.; and Ernest Martin, Los Angeles.

Horton Smith, New York, finished well down the list with a 75. The Junior Elevens will commence Davey Cup Play

JUNIOR soccer elevens throughout the lower portion of Vancouver Island will start competition this afternoon for the Davey Cup, symbolic of the Island championship. Victoria City, last year's champions, will meet James Island on the powdermill home lot, while Archie McKinnon will take his Y.M.C.A. squad to Duncan. Royal Oak and Esquimalt will battle it out in a third fixture at the Central Park, while Oaklands have drawn a bye in the first round.

SCHMELING IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT TERMS

German Heavy Ready to Take on Sharkey, Stripling or Carnera

LEAVES MATTERS IN CHARGE OF JACOBS

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP).—Max Schmeling, German boxer, said today that he had been traveling and had just received the ultimatum of the New York Boxing Commission that he accept the challenge of Jack Sharkey of Boston, for a match in which his title of heavyweight champion will be at stake.

He said he immediately cabled his reply to the commission that he had instructed his manager, Joe Jacobs, to take up the matter with them in New York.

"Naturally I'll take on any contender regarded by the commission and the public as the likeliest man," he said. "I think it is idle to attempt to determine definitely now just who is to fight me next June, for many things can happen before then. In any case I shall gladly meet any man available then, whether his name is Sharkey, Stripling or Carnera."

RECEIVES CABLEGRAM
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York State Athletic Commission, after receiving a noncommittal cablegram from Max Schmeling, today indicated the German heavyweight would be deprived of heavyweight championship recognition unless a more definite reply is given to the commission's fifteen-day ultimatum demanding he accept a match with Jack Sharkey.

Schmeling had referred the commission to Joe Jacobs, his manager, who is under suspension here. The commission took the expected action in suspending Paulino, the Spanish woodchopper; his manager, Lou Brix, and his trainer, Whitey Dimstein, for engaging in the recent match in Spain with Carnera.

This was in line with their rule that any fighter engaging in a match with one under suspension should be suspended also.

Jacobs has filed no contract with the commission, it was said, and has no standing, officially, with it. Schmeling's cablegram said: "Gentlemen, Joe Jacobs is now my sole manager and I have just cabled him to go before your body and handle this matter. He knows what to do. Best regards."

The commission also decreed Mickey Walker, middleweight titleholder, and Al Brown, bantamweight champion, must contract to defend their titles within fifteen days or have their titles vacated in New York State.

They have not complied with the rules of the commission requiring that a champion defend his title every six months.

At a fancy dress ball a woman arrived dressed as a fish. She wanted to be in the swim.

Off for Vancouver in Search of Title



COACH Harry Smith and his brilliant band of Victoria High School rugbys, who left this morning for the Mainland, where they will meet King Edward High School this afternoon in a sudden-death game for the British Columbia senior schools' Rugby honors. The local fifteen have enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the institution, winning the local championship by defeating Brentwood College in the final of the Scott-Moncrieff Cup. To date they are undefeated and will take the field against the Mainlanders confident of annexing the provincial title. Back row, left to right: Levy, Harston, Fyke, Upward, Sturrock, Gribbell, Johnson. Centre row, left to right: Stipe, M. Patrick, Thorpe, L. Patrick, captain; H. Smith, coach; A. Chapman. Front row, left to right: Bristowe, Scott, Macmurchie, Robson and Ferguson.

Wolgast Sets Fast Pace To Get Call Over Davies

Philadelphia Flyweight Takes Nine of Ten Rounds and Earns Right to Meet Genero for World's Title—As Usual, Fans Boo Verdict

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Midgert Wolgast, Philadelphia flyweight, qualified to meet Frankie Genaro, New York, for the world's flyweight championship, by tonight defeating Willie Davies, Charlott, Pa. In the ten-round feature bout of the Shamrock Athletic Club's show here, Wolgast outpointed the clever Davies in every round but the last. The winner weighed 113 3/4 and Davies 115.

Outpointing his opponent from the opening round, Wolgast won every round but the last, when Davies threw caution to the wind and piled in to land the heaviest blows of the night. His rally came far too late, however, and though the Philadelphia proved too clever to be trapped.

SETS TERRIFIC PACE
Wolgast started off at a terrific pace and his varied attack to the head and body had Davies puzzled. In the second round he caught the canvas but was up immediately. In the ninth Davies commenced to solve Wolgast's attack and rocked the Philadelphia with several hard blows to the head, but he was unable to follow up his advantage as the Midgert possessed far too much speed and cleverness. Davies had the fans on their feet in the last spasm as he fought toe to toe with Wolgast, who was tiring slightly at this stage from the torrid pace he had set.

The judges voted unanimously in favor of Wolgast, but despite the one-sidedness of the bout the 3,000-odd fans present booed the decision.

SAANICHTON WINS BADMINTON MATCH
Defeating Langford in Third Division Fixture of Lower Island League by 10 to 6 Score

Displaying fine form throughout, Saanichton hailed the victorious march of the Langford club towards the Third Division honors of the Lower Island Badminton League by scoring a 10-6 victory on Thursday evening on the latter's home courts. The squads divided the points in the women's doubles but the winners proved too strong in all that he took it by a shade. Baer came back and took the fourth round on effective punches landed. The fifth and sixth rounds were all Schaaf's.

In the sixth he hurt Baer with a left to the body and some hooks to the chin, and it looked as if the Californian might not go the distance. In the seventh and eighth, Baer was pretty generally on the defensive, with Schaaf jabbing him repeatedly with lefts and crossing a couple of hard rights to the jaw.

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Sharkey's Protege Outpunches Coast Heavy in Fast Mix

Referee and Both Judges Give Boston Fighter Verdict Over San Francisco Youngster in One of Best Battles Ever Staged at Madison Square Garden

Trumbull Impressed With Baer

By WALTER TRUMBULL (Copyright, 1930, by the North American Newspaper Alliance)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ernie Schaaf took the decision from Max Baer in a ten-round fight, here, tonight. There was no doubt as to the justice of the verdict on which the referee and both judges agreed, as Baer took no more than three rounds, with another which might have been called even. For all that, it was one of the best fights, from the spectators' angle, ever seen in the Garden. Max Baer is a mighty good-looking young fighter—game, fast, and with a punch in either hand, but he has not yet had enough experience to box a man such as Schaaf.

This was simply another case where the apparent desire for quick action was overruled. Baer was pretty well cut up at the close of the bout, but he was on his feet and fighting savagely. If he is handled properly from now on, he should be a magnificent prospect.

At the present stage of Baer's development, however, it was, from Schaaf's viewpoint, an open season for California Baer.

BAER SHOWS COURAGE
After the fourth round there wasn't the slightest doubt as to who would win the bout. Baer's best round was perhaps the first, where he walked out coolly in front of 9,000 people in a strange arena, and slammed Schaaf with Ernie from head to heels. Right there Baer showed his confidence. In the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth rounds he showed his courage.

Schaaf is certainly a big, tough young fellow. He is one of the deliberate type. You could see him slowly, ploddingly figuring Baer out, and when he got him figured he kept eternally after him, jolting the Californian with short lefts to the jaw, crossing him with rights and, when he got Max's arms up, dropping his attack to the body.

If Schaaf had been a quicker thinker I believe he might have stopped Baer. But Ernie refuses to be hurried and likes to take his time.

Baer took the second round as well as the first, although it was in this session that his nose began to bleed. Schaaf got a bloody nose himself in the third round, but for all that he took it by a shade. Baer came back and took the fourth round on effective punches landed. The fifth and sixth rounds were all Schaaf's.

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SEPP TO MAKE DEBUT BEFORE VICTORIA FANS
Bellingham Mat Man Will Oppose Tom Alley at the Tillicum Gymnasium

ROOT AND MCGUIRE ARE IN SEMI-WIND-UP
August Sepp, Bellingham mat man, will make his debut before local fans when he appears at the Tillicum Gymnasium tonight against Tom Alley, New Zealand, world's light-heavyweight champion, in the eight-round main event. Sepp has been toasting the big boys all over the Coast and should make things exceptionally interesting for the champion tonight.

Billy Root, a recent arrival to this city, will be seen in action in the five-round semi-wind-up when he steps over the ropes to meet Ike McGuire, Seattle expert of the bone-bending and twisting pastime. Root has been training nightly for tonight's match in hopes of making a good impression and eventually getting a main event shot here. McGuire, who opposes Root, is highly rated in Seattle and other Coast cities and is a slight favorite to defeat the local mat man.

The show will get under way at 8:45 o'clock with a pair of local squirmers providing the attraction. As at previous shows, members of the fair sex will be admitted free if accompanied by a gentleman.

FRESCO THOMPSON SIGNS FOR ROBINS
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Freσκο Thompson, second baseman acquired from Philadelphia, has signed his 1931 contract to play at Ebbetts Field, the Brooklyn Dodgers announced today.

This leaves the regular infield Wright of the regular infield intact, and he is expected to sign with too much conversation. Del Bissonette, first baseman, and Wally Gilbert, who covers third, already had put their names to contracts.

Sweep the Clubhead Through, Don't Hit
By SOL METZGER
A great many golfers, according to such a fine instructor as Johnny Farrell, try to hit the ball instead of sweeping their clubheads through it. As a result they fail to follow through and a slice usually results. The follow through is a necessary part in playing a golf shot, except possibly one type of explosion. It insures the face of the club going through the ball on the line instead of being sent. One who merely hits the ball tends to pull his arms in toward his left side, as does a woodman swinging an axe. This causes the club's face to be pulled across the ball. If you are troubled with a slice get the big idea in mind that you are going to sweep your clubhead through the ball from inside the line and then practice to that end.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
The Sadhu who Held His Hand Closed for Twelve Years—The Sadhu (Hindu Holy Ascetic) who kept his fist closed for twelve years until his nails grew through his palms is another example of the extremes of religious fanaticism. By reason of their "triumph over the flesh" the Sadhus are considered holy by their worshippers. It is considered very meritorious to support them by contributions. My drawing was made from life when I was in Benares in 1928.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

BILLIARD MATCH WILL END TODAY

Lindrum Practically Clinches Match Against McConachy—Newman and Davis in Stern Fight

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The issue between Walter Lindrum, giving 7,000 points, and his opponent, Clark McConachy, is no longer in doubt in the sixth match of the international billiards tournament. Lindrum closed today with 26,402 points, and in play; McConachy with 19,278.

There is a stern fight, however, between Tom Newman and Joe Davis, England's champion. Newman closed with 24,246 points; Davis with 24,663, in play.

Tomorrow will see the final day's play in the sixth match, which is being played at London and Plymouth. The series will continue for weeks.

Rugby, Province Cup Soccer and Wrestling Carded

SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
2:45—J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, at Oak Bay Park. Referee, Commander Murray.

PROVINCE CUP FOOTBALL
2:30—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West, Royal Athletic Park.

DAVEY CUP—JUNIOR LEAGUE
2:30—Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.

Duncan vs. Y.M.C.A., at Duncan.
James Island vs. Victoria City, at James Island.
Oaklands, a bye.

WRESTLING
Tom Alley, New Zealand, world's light-heavyweight champion, to meet August Sepp, Bellingham, in main event on Fremont.

Frederick Richardson's wrestling show at the Tillicum Gymnasium, in semi-wind-up of five rounds. Another good preliminary on the programme.

LIONS GO BACK INTO FIRST POSITION

Vancouver Puckmen Gain P.C.H.L. Lead As Result of Tie

Frank Patrick's Hockey Squad Out in Front of Close Race by Lone Point—Held to 2-2 Score by Seattle, After Overtime

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Gaining one point for a 2-2 tie with Seattle here tonight, the Vancouver Lions soared into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Vancouver scored two goals in the first period, while Seattle counted one each in the second and third.

Seattle stole victory from Vancouver fifty-three seconds before the end of the last regular period, when Connors tied up the count, two-all, on a backhanded pass from Stuart.

The Lions captured an early lead when they planted two goals in the Seattle net before the game was fifteen minutes old. Brennan scored the first unassisted in 3:25 minutes after the contest opened on a long angle shot from the left side of the ice.

Jenna tallied Vancouver's second and last point 10:51 minutes later, when he faked a pass to Arnot, circled around Benson, Seattle's diminutive defenseman, and beat Goalie Kemp. Both teams were short-handed at the time.

Seattle stole the show in both the second and third periods. With their backs to the wall, the Eskimos attacked the Vancouver goal with three, four and five-man rushes until the count was tied.

CONNORS GETS FAIR
Connors was the goalgetter hero for Seattle. He scored Seattle's first point on a pass from Walker midway in the second stanza when the Lions were one man short, and then tied the count in the last minute of play in the third period on a pass from Stuart. He made the first goal on a backhanded shot in front of Vancouver's goal and deflected the second in the net on a half-raising play in the last few seconds.

The overtime period was a calm affair after the three torrid struggles. Both teams played cautiously and were content to play for long range.

Doug Brennan, big Vancouver defenseman, was slightly hurt in the second period when he collided with Connors in midline. Connors was sent to the bench for two minutes, and the crowd booed the decision lustily and showered the ice with paper and peanuts.

Seattle's goalie, Dave Kemp, worked under a handicap. His left eye was partly closed from a blow just below the optic.

The Teams.
Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan and Arnot; Jenna, Sanderson and McAdam. Subs: Pettigrew, Blyth, Carr and Dunn.

Seattle—Kemp; Benson and Savage; Stuart, Connors and Bellefeuille. Subs: Houbregts, Anderson, Walker, Sutherland and Dyck. Officials—Berland and Lindsay.

Summary.
First period—1, Vancouver, Brennan, 3:25; 2, Vancouver, Jenna, 10:51. Penalties: Sutherland McAdam, Brennan, Walker, Connors and Arnot.

Second period—3, Seattle, Connors (Walker), 11:23. Penalties: Sutherland, McAdam and Connors.

Third period—4, Seattle, Connors from Stuart, 19:07. Penalties: Arnot, Sutherland and Sanderson.

Overtime period—No score.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS
Line-ups for today's soccer matches are as follows:

Smith's XI—Richards, Bigham, M. Paton, Ott, Lundie, Waddie, Ward, Simpson, Sparks, Bailey, Robinson; reserve, G. Paton.

Victoria West—Restall; Thompson, Harwood, D'Arcy, Williams, Stewart, Youson, Mulligan, Peden, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Esquimalt Juniors—Barker; March, Hogarth; Loranidin, S. Hicks, Mitchell, Stewart, McLean, V. Hicks, Warder and Evans; reserves, Robertson and Painter.

Esquimalt—De Costa; Joe Watt, Nicol, Hosmer, Nurse, Mesher; Bob Stewart, Stevens, John Watt, "Scotty" Stewart and Wagland.

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Primo Carnera in Action



ABOVE is first photo of the battle between the heavyweight giants, Carnera, the Italian, and Paolino, the Spanish woodchopper, which took place in Barcelona, Spain, before 100,000 persons. Carnera won the fight. Carnera is seen on the left, leading a terrific wallop to the head of the Spaniard.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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THREE TRAINERS
(Dedicated to the closing shadows and the rough highway of 1930—and whatever 1931 has to offer.)

My name is Trouble—I'm a busy bloke—
I am the test of courage and of class.

I bind the coward to a bitter yoke,
I drive the craven from the crowning pass;

Weaklings I crush before they come to fame,
But as the red star guides across the night

I train the stalwart for a better game,
I drive the brave into a harder fight.

My name is Hard Luck—wrecker of rare dreams—
I follow all who seek the open fray;

I am the shadow where the far light gleams,
For those who try to find the softer way

Quitters I break before they reach the crest,
But where the red field echoes with its drums

I build the fighter for the final test,
And mould the brave for any drive that comes.

My name is Defeat—but through the shadowed night,
To those who know, I'm something more than friend;

For I can build beyond the wrath of might,
And sweep away all yellow from the blend.

For those who quit, I am the final blow,
But for the brave who seek their chance to learn

I show the way, at last, beyond the foe,
To where the scarlet flames of triumph burn.

MAX SCHMELING'S OPPONENT
Naming or attempting to name Max Schmeling's opponent this far in advance, is, of course, ridiculous.

Jack Sharkey may be the best heavyweight in the country, but his last official or unofficial punch was a foul that cost him the title. Just at the moment Sharkey and Stripling are the two leaders and if nothing else happens they will have to settle the argument. There is still the outside chance that young Max Baer will crowd his way into the debate or that Carnera will return and prove that he is either a dangerous contender or a clown.

There are too many possibilities to nominate any one man from the list, since no one challenger yet has proved his place or his right to leadership over the pack.

Max Baer, for one example, could churn up the situation by flattening Ernie Schaaf tonight, which he will hardly do. He has not been a member of the flattened class. He may not be any windmill, but he can turn in his share. If Baer

can stop or beat up Schaaf it will be a better job than any other heavyweight around has turned in for many months.

THE BIG MARGIN
The big margin that Bobby Jones carried above the remainder of the field in the A.A.U. popular vote is easy to understand.

To accomplish his worthy purpose he had to prove his place in four different campaigns from May to September against the pick of the field in both amateur and professional ranks. He had more class to meet and beat than any other champion, when you consider the number of great golfers there are between Scotland and California.

And golf is a game where a change in touch and timing can attack any star on any given day and one off day is all that is needed to wreck the party.

Bobby Jones had to walk a high wire from Spring to Fall without taking a tumble. His achievement will make 1930 one of the notable years in sport.

SHOWS YOU SHOULD SEE
"On the Spot"—By Southern California.
"Flying High"—By Notre Dame.
"The Man in Possession"—Max Schmeling.
"The Passing Show"—By Benny Friedman.
"O Promise Me"—By Jack Sharkey.
"Fine and Dandy"—By Bobby Jones.

BILLIARDS
Wielding their cues with great accuracy, Pro Patria's squad of billiardists scored a fine victory over the Veterans of France last night in an "A" section fixture in the Interservice Billiard League, 600-493. Scores follow:

Pro Patria Veterans of France
Smith 100 Orchard 100
Poon 100 Pich 100
Thornborrow 100 McKittick 100
Total 400 Total 400

Frank Taberski Defeats Lauri in Cue Fixture
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., defeated Onorio Lauri, of New York, 125 to 101, tonight in their play-off match to decide third place in the world's pocket billiards championship tournament. Each won four games and lost three in the regular tournament.

The match went thirty-six innings. Lauri had a high run of fifty-seven and Taberski of forty-one.

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V. Harford 146 189-304-504
M. McKinnon 128 155-254-330
F. Sutherland 150 129-175-429
D. Bellamy 80 152-131-369
M. McIntyre 136 134-131-432
Totals 643 770-217-2313

SALESMEN "B"
F. Henderson 145 160-218-534
J. Hartley 127 107-168-339
A. Dundas 92 134-178-409
W. Fox 150 242-107-136
J. Kean 128 175-140-461
Totals 692 823-317-2453

OFFICE STAFF
G. Elliott 122 124-236
E. Smith 71 70-145-381
J. Scott 139 81-100-220
N. Dickson 122 108-432
A. Pindley 130 228-122-500
Totals 592 670-599-1670

DRY CLEANERS "B"
C. Murray 148 115-197-401
C. Borden 127 108-168-339
A. Griffin 135 165-199-519
D. Griffith 114 28-64-286
D. Hancock 84 121-242
Totals 692 570-871-1983

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M. Main 155 129-106-424
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B. Burdley 48 78-71-197
T. Barrett 139 109-144-332
A. N. Other 46 71-71-197
Totals 576 528-489-1598

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B. Pollard 41 134-38-350
M. Hutchison 85 69-76-208
W. Hartley 143 74-86-239
W. Hartley 85 71-93-258
J. Barrett 78 117-111-282
Totals 690 465-368-1233

PRODUCTION
W. Waters 82 187-141-401
C. Eade 187 159-175-401
C. Eade 187 159-175-401
G. Griffith 186 193-241-600
G. Griffith 186 193-241-600
Totals 742 2429

SALESMEN "A"
G. Lee 117 120-167-404
W. Williams 147 107-168-339
A. Main 109 108-132-407
W. Jones 223 187-168-339
Totals 596 624-1000-2400

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A. McEwan 141 146-117-404
J. Turner 144 89-174-414
W. Turner 161 93-114-368
N. E. Wood 108 134-174-478
Totals 554 468-670-2100

PARTIT
G. Province 182 104-268
J. Partit 102 83-188-350
Totals 284 207-456-810

CITY TENNIS LEAGUE
NIGHT OWLS
W. Talbot 187 173-141-481
H. Phipps 121 134-154-421
Les Fox 181 182-180-520
W. Young 176 191-149-540
W. Norris 176 187-168-339
Totals 723 889-840-2304

JAMES ISLAND
A. Falk 223 167-186-448
A. Riddell 186 149-168-429
J. Lumsden 182 134-151-427
J. Maitland 182 134-151-427
J. Maitland 182 134-151-427
Totals 856 786-838-2386

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 19.—Amateur cards of three Saskatchewan "Big Six" were suspended today by league officials, in accordance with an Amateur Athletic Union of Canada ruling that players who tried to play with professional teams must be reinstated to be eligible for amateur play. The players affected are Fred Carter, of Melville, who tried out with Philadelphia Quakers, and Gus Saxberg and Aubrey Webster, of Weyburn, Beavers.

Joe Tinker Wants Job as Umpire in The Minor Leops
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Joe Tinker, of "Evers to Tinker to Chance" baseball fame, wants to be come an umpire.

The former Cub is dickering with President Thomas Jefferson Hickey, of the American Association, for a job next season.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Bagley Win Par Golf Honors
Mrs. K. C. Allen won the "A" Class honors in the monthly par competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday afternoon. Miss Bagley won the "B" class honors.

What Today Means
"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 20 is your birthday the most productive periods are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The unfavorable period is from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The astrological signs indicate that December 20 will be productive of changes, both spiritual and material. Change of environment is also denoted. It is a propitious occasion for travel.

Children born on this December 20 will be light-hearted and volatile. As the years develop their characteristics, they will become unselfish and sympathetic, governed more by their emotions than by reasoning. In love, they will be constant and true.

You are brilliant without being spectacular; quick, without being impulsive; intuitive without an obsession for hunches; and intellectual without being a bore. The stars denote that you will travel much, and experience will prove that, gifted as you are with keen powers of observation, your wanderings will have taught you more than books. You possess the fortunate faculty of making friends wherever you go, and, in every

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sense of the word, you are a good mixer, an excellent raconteur and a convivial spirit.

Your head and heart are almost in perfect sympathy, and your nature is evenly balanced. You are capable of a great and enduring love, and if the Fates ordain that your mate is the one on whom you can rely, then the longings of your heart will be completely satisfied.

If, too, you seize the opportunities that will come to you, material success will be achieved, and the ambitions of your head fulfilled.

There is generally a fly in the ointment, and your fly is procrastination. You postpone until "tomorrow" what should be done today. You, surrounded by convivial friends, are prone to overlook the necessity of action, and lingering over the details has often caused a "setback" in your plans. This defect—a very serious one—can be easily remedied by the exercise of will power, of which you have an abundance. You have it within you to make of your life what you will.

Some so-called open minds would be all very well if they were closed for repairs.

MAKES DEMAND FOR GRANTING LEASE OF COLUMBIA THEATRE

Acting for Eugene Clark and Dillie Clark, the present operators of the Columbia Theatre, Frank Higgins, K.C., has filed a writ in an action against Dr. Gustavus Prentiss, the owner of the property, calling for the latter to enter into an agreement for lease of the property. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that, acting on a verbal understanding, the Columbia was improved by being converted into a talking motion picture theatre, and now the demand is made that the lease be entered into. In default of this there is claimed against the defendant \$20,000.

A Kentuckian had seventeen children, all boys. When they came of age they voted uniformly the Democratic ticket—all except one boy. The father was asked to explain this evident fall from grace.

"Wal," said he, "I've always tried to bring them up right, in the fear of the Lord, and Democrats is the bone; but John, the ornery cuss, got to readin'."

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3 tins for.....**42c**
Royal City Green Cut Beans, No. 2 tin.....**18c**
2 tins for.....**36c**
Royal City Brand Pure Juice—Strawberry, Peach or Apricot, Special, per tin.....**50c**
Royal City Peaches, sliced, No. 2 tin.....**25c**
Royal City Peas, No. 2 tin for.....**25c**

Smyrna Pulled Figs, per box, 25c, 50c and.....**1.15**
Per lb.....**45c**
Sun-Maid Brand Puffed Seeded Raisins, per packet.....**15c**
Seedless Raisins, per pkt., 14c
Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, lb.....**35c**
Moist Salt Dates, per lb.....**10c**

Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or white, No. 1 square, Special, per lb.....**35c**
2 tins for.....**75c**

Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, Special at.....**22c**
3 tins for.....**66c**
Empress Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, Special at.....**62c**
Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed, Special, per tin.....**35c**
3 tins for.....**1.05**
Del Monte Brand Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin, Extra special at.....**25c**
Libby's Spinach, No. 2 1/2 tin, Special at.....**19c**
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Aylmer Brand Tomato Catnip, large bottle, Special at.....**18c**
2 bottles for.....**36c**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, Special, per tin.....**12c**
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Selected Creamery Butter, Special, per lb.....36c
3 lbs. for.....**1.05**
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, Special, per lb.....**35c**
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Pure Lard, per lb.....**20c**
3 lbs. for.....**60c**
Cooker, per lb.....**20c**
3 lbs. for.....**60c**
Crisco Special, 1-lb. tin at.....**26c**
3-lb. tin, Special at.....**75c**

Local Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, Special, per doz.....38c
Mild Ontario Cheese, Special, per lb.....24c
Prime Ontario Cheese, Special, per lb.....**38c**
Canadian Siltion Cheese, Special, per lb.....**38c**
Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.....**45c**
Smoked Picnic Hams, Special, per lb.....**22c**
Smoked Cottage Roll, Special, per lb.....**35c**
Shamrock Side Bacon, sliced, Special, per lb.....**48c**
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Home-Made Potted Beef, per dish.....20c and 30c
Sliced Corned Beef, lb.....**28c**
Sliced Roast Leg Pork, lb.....**65c**
Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb.....**35c**
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Local Turkeys, per lb.....**35c**
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Choice Heavy Chicken, lb.....**38c**
No. 1 Heavy Fowl, lb.....**35c**
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Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, 3 tins for.....**25c**
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Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC



Come, Meet Santa!

Bring the little ones along to our Toy Fair and let them whisper into Santa's ear the things they want at Christmas. Santa is ready to greet every little boy or girl in his usual genial manner. Santa will be at home today from 9:30 to 11 and from 3:30 to 5, and also during the evening. From 11 to 12 noon and from 2:30 to 3:30 Santa will appear in one of our windows, where he will perform some of his wonderful feats of magic.

"Baby Ella" Will Satisfy the Little Girl

"A baby doll I can love" is what a little girl asks for herself after setting down her brother's wishes. Santa is sure that "Baby Ella" will find a good home with this little mother. "Baby Ella" is always loved and admired. She shuts her eyes, sits or lies down as required (being jointed) and she has such pretty bobbed hair and is so delightfully dressed. Priced at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.69 and.....**\$2.95**

Santa Will Bring Meccano

"It's a very hard word to spell and I shall have to ask my Granny" so writes little Mary on behalf of her older brother, and we are glad to say the word was spelled quite right and Santa was not at all surprised to find it was "Meccano", for, of course, every boy wants one of these wonderful sets. Fortunately Santa has all these models:
No. 000, building 132 models, Price.....**75c**
No. 00, building 190 models, Price.....**1.25**
No. 4, building 748 models, Price.....**1.65**
No. 1, building 573 models, Price.....**1.50**
No. 2, building 628 models, Price.....**1.55**
There is also a full stock of Accessory Outfits. Prices from.....**50c** to.....**85.00**

Sandy Andy and Other Toys and Games

Sandy Andy Toys are always popular with children. These are all working models.
Bizzy Andy, price.....**35c**
Sandy Andy Seesaw.....**75c**
Sandy Andy Merry Miller, price.....**1.25**
Sandy Andy Pile Driver, price.....**1.15**
Sandy Andy Bowler, price.....**2.25**
Fun Fair.....**1.50**
Cable Car.....**1.50**
Kiddie Kamper.....**1.50**
—The Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

HBC GROCERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Continuing Our Special Two-Day Event
Two Extra Bargains for Saturday Morning 9 to 11 Only

TEA
No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb.....**25c**
Not More Than 4 lbs. to a Customer.
BUTTER
Alberta Creamery, strictly No. 1 quality, 3 lbs. for.....**97c**
For the Christmas Table
Old London Wines—Port, Ginger, Log Cabin, etc. Per bottle.....**27c**
Libby's Olives, royal jar.....**25c**
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packet.....**24c**

BUTTER—First Quality Always
Anchor Brand, Fancy New Zealand, lb.....**1.05**
3 lbs. for.....**3.15**
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for.....**21c**
King Beach Marmalade, 40-cs. jar.....**32c**
Mac's Best Tomatoes, 2 large tins.....**25c**
Brentwood Peas (limit 12), 3 tins for.....**25c**
Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins for.....**25c**
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 1-lb. box.....**25c**
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, 3 tins for.....**25c**
Beekist Pure Honey, No. 2 1/2 tin.....**24c**

Hudsonia Flour, 24-lb. sack.....87c
Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. for.....**12c**
Libby's Minicmeat, royal jar.....**32c**
Johnston's Fluid Beef, per bottle.....25c
Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Open Tonight Until 10 o'Clock

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and We

So many gifts yet to buy and so little time to buy them! But there's no need to easy because displays are conveniently arranged and salespeople are prompt to hours when departments are less crowded. Phone orders will

Mother or Sister Would Like A New Coat for Christmas



Lovely Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$26.95
Smart Novelty Coats for large, medium and small women. In all the latest styles, made from good quality broadcloth with handsome fur collars and sleeves trimmed with fur. In tweed, crepe de Chine and satin lined. Shown in black, brown, green and navy. Price.....**26.95**

A Special Coat Value at \$21.95
A splendid assortment of Fur-Trimmed Coats in silhouette styles, with high waistslines and moderate flares; trimmed with good furs; all fully lined. In good quality broadcloth. Sizes 16 to 38. Price.....**21.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Girls' and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular at \$16.50 Marked Down to.....9.75
Odd sizes and broken lines in imported wool tweeds, chin-chillas and blanket cloths, with large cushion or shawl collar of mandel fur or mountain beaver. Nicely lined and interlined. Many of our Finer Quality Coats are included in this group. Sizes in the group from 8 to 14 years. Priced at.....**9.75**

35 Girls' Novelty Tweed Coats at \$15.95
All our finer quality in Misses' Tweed Coats are included in this group. Smart princess styles, single or double breasted, with half or full belt and large collar of mountain beaver, wolf or cross opossum. Nicely lined and interlined. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Priced at.....**15.95**

—Second Floor, HBC



Delightful Books For Boys and Girls

In Our Special Book Section, Main Floor

A special showing of Books has been arranged on the Main Floor near the Main Entrance. You will find them conveniently set out for your inspection, and among them you will welcome all the time-honored favorites as well as many new Books to gladden the hearts of boys and girls of all ages. We mention some of them:

Little Giant Books and Play Books.....35c
Teeny Weeny Series for Tiny Tots.....**10c**
"Merry Day" Series at.....**35c**
Little Big Books at.....**15c**

Clums.....\$3.25
Chatterbox.....**1.50**
Scout Annual.....**3.00**
Boy's Own Annual at.....**3.25**
Girl's Own Annual at.....**3.25**

Blackie's Famous Gift Books
The great standard collection, known and admired and beloved the world over. Stories for boys by Manville Fenn, G. A. Henty, Marryatt, Fenimore Cooper, Ballantyne and Kingston. Stories for girls by Alice Corkran, Louise Alcott, Susan Coolidge and Rosa Mulholland. Per copy.....**60c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's B

INCORPORATE

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton

Christmas Shopping Hours

At the Store of a Million Gifts

Today.....9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Closed all day Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

200 Children's Pullovers and Cardigans at 1.00

There are many little people who would like one of these cosy garments at Christmas time. Snug-Fitting Flat-Kn All-Wool Pullovers with polo collars in heather mixture also Ribbed Pullovers in cardinal, sage, navy and tan and Children's Ribbed Cardigans. All sizes in the assortment from 2 to 12 years. Saturday Price, each.....**1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

75 of Our "Best Selling" Hat at the New Low Price 3.95

An opportunity to have Dressy Velvet, Chenille, Satin Hat to wear for the holiday season. The late styles, rich fabrics and lovely colors such as crick green, ruby-tone, navy and also in black and in brow Values to \$10.00 reduced to.....**3.95**

Buy a Beret for the Year
Girl or Miss
French Basque Berets, colors, each.....**95c**
Felt Berets at.....**79c**
Other novelty styles, including French Angora at chenilles, at.....**1.19**
to.....**1.49**

All in Gift Boxes

—Second Floor, HBC

Silk Cushions, Values to \$5.50 Selling at \$2.98

About 30 Cushions in the assortment, all taken from regular stock and including values formerly selling from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Represented are cheery bright silks in shades of rose, pink, jade green, blue and gold. Others are in effects, while still others have beautiful silk designs, finish with black on the other side. Come early and get the first choice. A cushion like any one of these will be appreciated as a Christmas gift. On sale Saturday at.....**2.98**

—Third Floor, HBC

The Gift of an English Down Comforter Is an Event

An English Down Comforter will last for so many years and give such continued comfort and satisfaction that the fortunate recipient of such a gift will always remember Christmas, 1930. These Comforters are of excellent quality covered with good cambrics with satin panels in contrasting colors and extra well filled with down. They are ventilated. Priced at.....**11.50**

Novelty Plaid Blankets at \$5.98 a Pair

Cosy Blankets at a low price. In attractive plaid effects of rose and white, blue and white, green and white and gold and white. Size 70 x 84 inches. Price, per pair.....**5.98**

These Bath Robe Blankets Feel as Cosy as They Look
Ready to make into a cosy bath robe for man or woman. The colorings are rich and harmonious, and the fabric luxurious. Complete with girdle. Priced at.....**6.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Embroidered Italian Linen Bridge Sets at \$1.98
Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 12 Napkins, beautifully hand embroidered, in colorful and patterns. Exceptional value at the set.....**1.98**

Novelty Towel Sets
They look so fresh and attractive, these towels with a pretty colored border shown through the transparent cellulose wrapping, and tied with satin ribbon, that it is no wonder they are so popular in the season. Each set consists of 4 towels, 20 x 40 inches, and 4 face cloths. Per set.....**1.15**

—Main Floor, HBC

Company.

BND MAY 1670.

Corp, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

**Open Tonight
Until
10 o'Clock**

Tuesday—Just 4 More Shopping Days

Try if you do your shopping at the "Store of a Million Gifts." Here selection is ve you. We do suggest, though, that you do your shopping during the morning attended to promptly and carefully, but please order early.

Restaurant Service Special Dinner at 75c

This Evening, 6:30 to 8:30

MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup
Boiled Salmon—Hollandaise
Sauce
Roast Turkey—Cranberry Sauce
Roast Sucking Pig—Apple
Sauce
Green Peas—Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Apple Pie and Whipped
Cream
Peaches and Cream—Pineapple
Sundae
Tea—Coffee—Milk

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Special Price Tables of Gift China and Glass

Table No. 1—25c
Fancy Bonbons, Bread and Butter
Plates, Hollow Sandwich
Plates, Flower Holders, Match
Holders, Vases, Butter Plates.

Table No. 2—50c
Sugar and Cream Sets, Fancy
Bonbons, Vases, Powder Boxes,
License Burners, Ash Trays, Tea
Plates, Flower Holders, Jugs
and Match Holders.

Table No. 3—75c
Sals and Pepper Shakers, Sugar
and Cream Sets, Bonbons, Com-
ports, Fancy Baskets, Flower
Holders, Cigarette Boxes, Ash
Trays, Lamp Bases, Candi-
sticks and Vases.

Table No. 4—\$1.00
Condiment Sets, Sugar and
Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars,
Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Com-
ports, Spoon Trays and Hol-
lowed Baskets.

Table No. 5—\$1.25
Fancy Teapots, Sugar and
Cream Sets, Vases, Powder Jars,
Bonbons, Salad Bowls, Tea
Plates, Comports, Flower Hold-
ers, Candlesticks, Ash Trays,
Celery Trays, Butter Tubs, etc.

Table No. 6—\$1.75
Fancy Cake Plates, Salad Bowls,
Cakes, Comports, Ash Trays,
Mayonnaise and Stand, Teapots,
Brook Ends, Celery Trays and
Candy Jars.

Table No. 7—\$2.00
Celery Trays, Tobacco Jars,
Sandwich Trays, Vases, Bon-
bons, Cake Sets, Salad Bowls,
Rose Jars, Biscuit Jars, Flower
Holders and Ash Trays.

—Third Floor, HBC



Dainty Gift Brassieres

For the Modern Miss

Lace and Silk and Lace Bandeau
Brassieres in pale shades. Priced
at \$1.00

Brassieres of silk and lace in
two-tone effects. Price.....\$1.50

Crepe de Chine and Lace Bras-
sieres, also in dainty floral silk
and fine nets. Price.....\$1.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Greeting Cards

In Great Variety

Select your Cards while the new
and interesting designs are all
represented. Note the prices:
Each, 5c; per dozen.....\$1.00
Each, 10c; per dozen.....\$1.50
Each, 25c; per dozen.....\$2.50
Each, 35c; per dozen.....\$3.50

—Main Floor, HBC



Gift Hosiery

The Christmas problem is easily solved by giving a pair of pure
thread Silk Hosiery. We have a choice selection of Orient, Kayser
and Corticelli makes in all the newest shades. 1.50

We also carry the new dull finish sheer-weight Silk Hosiery in Lady
Hudson Brand and the heavy service-weight Silk Hosiery in Lady
Hudson, Orient and Corticelli. These are shown in all the
most popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....1.95

2 Pairs for \$3.75

—Main Floor, HBC



Thousands of New Handkerchiefs

Linen or lawn, exquisitely embroidered and all daintily
folded in attractive gift boxes. White with white embroi-
ery, white with colored embroidery and colored with col-
ored embroidery.

3 in Box at 50c

—Main Floor, HBC

Blouses Are Practical Gifts

A New Shipment of Sleeveless

Sleeveless Styles in Fugl Silk

Blouses at \$2.95

In all the new up-to-date styles,

and made from good quality

silk crepe, with V necks and

frilly fronts, and trimmed with

buttons. These are available in

pastel shades of green, baby

pink, peach, eggshell and white.

Sizes 34 to 42. Price.....\$2.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Dainty Blouses with frilly and

tailored fronts in washable Fugl

silk. Suitable to wear as tuck-
in or overblouses. In pastel
shades and white. Sizes 16 to 40.
Price.....\$1.05Similar dainty styles and color-
ings but with long sleeves.
Priced at.....\$2.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Cosy Slippers

Choosing Slippers for the little tots is as much fun nowadays as

choosing toys—for the designs are so quaint and fanciful. All

the same the slippers are thoroughly practical and cosy—satis-
factory in wear as well as fascinating in appearance.

Sizes 11 to 2, several styles and colors. Per pair.....\$1.35

Sizes 8 to 10½, in blue, fuchsia red, old rose, pink, etc. Per

pair.....\$1.25

Sizes 6 and 7, including felt and velvet. Per pair.....\$1.15

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Bedroom

Slippers

We are showing a large vari-
ety in styles and colors in felt
and satin slippers with plain
or fancy turn-over cuffs. Felt
and leather soles. Pair, \$1.05

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Quilted Satin

Slippers

Packard's Slippers in black,
green and old rose, satin lined
and with soft, elk soles and
padded heels. Per pair, \$3.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Chocolates and

Novelties

Pascall's Fancy Chocolate No-
velties, each, 25c, 35c, 45c,
and up to.....75cChocolate Smoking Sets, each,
50c, 75c and.....\$1.00Chocolate Vanity Sets, each,
50c and.....\$1.00Ganong's, Murr's, Rochon's and
Cadbury's Finest Assorted
Chocolates, priced from 50c
to.....\$5.50Candy Kitchen Sets, each, 50c,
75c and.....\$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Saturday Morning Bargains

On Sale Only From

9 to 1 o'clock

Pure Linen Damask

Tablecloths

Regular \$3.95

Saturday Morning.....2.98

Size 70 x 88 inches. In a clear

snow white bleach. This is a

remarkable value and the quan-
tity is limited, so early shopping
is advised.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Rayon Vests and

Bloomers

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday Morning.....59c

Fine quality garments for early

morning shoppers. Tailored and

motif-trimmed Rayon Vests and

Bloomers in white and pastel
shades. Small, medium and
large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Washable Rag Rugs

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday Morning.....75c

Practical and pleasing Rugs in

hit-and-miss pattern, in light
color with rose, blue and fawn
border. They are extra large,
being 36 x 72 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

"Mickey Mouse" English

Fountain Pens

Nine o'clock Special

Saturday Morning.....29c

Fitted with genuine platinum

silk, lever filling and with large
ink capacity. Ideal for boys and
girls.

—Main Floor, HBC

48 Men's Imported Tie and

Handkerchief Sets

Regular \$2.00

Saturday Morning.....1.00

Smart shades and designs in

foulard tie and foulard handker-
chief, both of regular man's size.
Be early for these.

—Main Floor, HBC

Tinker Toys

Regular \$2.00

Saturday Morning.....1.39

These are the large size tins,

containing 172 parts, from which
hundreds of different working
models may be constructed.

—The Toy Fair,

Third Floor, HBC

Bridge Lamps

Special for

Saturday Morning.....2.49

Art metal standard with nickel-
plated trimmings. Complete with
paraffin shade and silk exten-
sion cord.

—Third Floor, HBC

Powder Bowls

Regular \$1.00

Saturday Morning.....89c

Decorated Ground Glass Pow-
der Bowls in pastel shades, filled
with bath dusting powder and
velour puff.

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Tree

Lighting Sets

Indoor Lighting Sets with 3

Lights. Price.....\$1.70

Outdoor Lighting Sets with 8

Lights. Price.....\$2.50

Outdoor Lighting Sets with

weatherproof wire and sockets,
40 ft. long, and 25 lights. Priced
at.....\$12.75

—Third Floor, HBC

Butcher and Fruit Candy Stores,
each, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00Fancy Mixture, per lb., 20c,
25c, 30c and.....40cWrapped Candy Sticks, each, 5c
6 for.....25cRochon's Specially Assorted
Chocolates in holly boxes—
2-lb. box.....\$1.00
3-lb. box.....\$1.50

—Main Floor, HBC



Pre-Christmas Sale of Gift Lingerie

Regular to \$5.95

Marked Down to.....2.75

Saturday gift shoppers will find many worthwhile sav-
ings in this special sale of odd silk and rayon gift pieces,
and, what is perhaps more important just before Christ-
mas, they will find that they can afford to give lingerie
presents of high grade and handsome quality by choos-
ing from these odd sizes and colors. There are two big
tables full, the assortment including silk crepe de Chine
nightgowns, slips in crepe de Chine and in satin, lace-
trimmed crepe de Chine drawers, teddies and bloomers,
lace-trimmed rayon pyjamas and heavy quality tailored
pyjamas with motif trimmings; also ladderproof slips,
rayon dance sets, stencilled gowns and slips, and other
pieces in charming and attractive underwear. Each
garment wrapped in a gift box for Saturday shoppers.
Priced at.....\$2.75

—Main Floor, HBC

Tailored Rayon Bobettes

Bloomers and Vests

Regular to \$1.95

Marked Down to.....1.00

Many of our finest quality garments are represented
in this special pre-Christmas selling. Harvey and
Watson's makes, formerly selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 and
\$1.95. Odd sizes and colors and discontinued lines.
All heavy quality to make handsome presents. Per
garment.....\$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Negligees and Other Pleasing

Gift Garments

Rayon Silk Negligees in

assorted colors with con-
trasting trimmings. Price,
\$1.05 and.....\$2.95

Cosy European Cloth

Kimonos in assorted
shades and patterns with
silk cord trimming, \$3.95Silk Crepe de Chine Night-
gowns with dainty lace
trimming, \$3.95 to \$4.95Dainty Wool Gift Jackets
with silk crepe or swans-
down trimmings.....\$1.95Dainty Lace-Trimmings
Vest and Bloomer Sets at
\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75Novelty Brocade Rayon
Silk Negligees in smart
floral patterns.....\$5.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Still Time to Make Up

These Gifts

There are many dainty articles in the Art Nec-
dlework Department that require only the em-
broidery stitches to complete. Then you will have
a charming gift in readiness and one that has the
personal touch of your own handiwork.

Made-Up Aprons

trimmed with bias binding;
simple design. Each, 39cStamped Linen Tray Cloth
Size 14 x 20 inches. At
each.....39cStamped Glass Towels
with woven border in red
or blue. Each.....25cStamped Duster Bags
in pleasing styles. Each,
49c and.....60cStamped Laundry Bags
also Shoe Bags for Baby.
Each.....39cStamped Linen Huck
Towels
of good value. Each, 29c
and.....59c

—Second Floor, HBC

Our Christmas Gift Bazaar

is so full of ideas and gift suggestions that you will find it the
greatest help in selecting your Christmas presents. There are gifts
for everybody—there are articles in silverware, chinaware, toiletries,
stationery, pictures, boxed handkerchiefs, books, lingerie, men's
silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspender and garter sets, toys—use-
ful and ornamental articles and all sorts of novelties, too numerous
to mention.

If in doubt visit our Christmas Bazaar. There are four
prices only:

50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Toiletries

Perfume Atomizers, from 75c

Evening in Paris Gift Sets,
from.....\$2.00Ashes of Roses Gift Sets,
from.....\$2.75Incense Burners in artistic de-
signs, from.....\$1.0010-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets
at.....\$14.953-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets
at.....\$9.50Brush and Comb Sets, Key-
stone and Pearlstone makes,
\$5.50 to.....\$8.75Grossmith Bath Salts, tablets,
3 in box for.....35cDalcrose Gift Soaps, 3 in box
at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00Bath Dusting Powders, Hud-
nut's, Vinolia, Joli Soir, \$1.00Elizabeth Arden and Dor-
othy Gray Toiletries are
always appreciated.

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC



Christmas Cigars in Gift Wrappings

La Preferencia Bull Dog, 25's,

at.....\$5.00

Bachelor, 25's.....\$2.25

Bachelor, 10's.....90c

P. Burns' Invincibles, 25's,
at.....\$3.50P. Burns' Invincibles, 10's,
at.....\$1.45

Marguerites, box of 25.....\$2.25

Marguerites, box of 10.....90c

Simon's Dimples, 10's.....90c

Simon's Delmonico, 25's, \$3.00

Simon's Roosevelt, 25's, \$3.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Lighters

Greatly Reduced

We have a number of High-
Grade Lighters of English
make, varying in price from
\$5.00 up to \$8.75. Specially
reduced for clearance Satur-
day at

2.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Reprint Copyright Novels at 89c

3 for \$2.50

Popular Novels by Edgar Wal-
lace, P. G. Wodehouse, R. M.
Bower, Temple Bailey, William
le-Queux, Edgar Rice Burroughs,
Zane Grey, Ethel M. Dell and
many other favorite authors.
These fine novels make popular
Christmas gifts.

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Papeteries

A wonderfully pleasing assem-
bly of Boxed Stationery for
moderately priced Christmas
gifts. Direct from the leading
Canadian makers, 75c, \$1.00
and.....\$1.25

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Gifts for Men

Fine Rayon Shirts

Regular \$3.00 and \$2.75

2.59

2 for \$5.00

Smart new bird's-eye weave in
fine rayon, in white, peach,
blue or green. A Smart Gift
Shirt in collar-attached style
or with two separate collars.
In gift boxes.

Golf Hose, Values to \$4.00 a

Pair for \$1.69

He will appreciate these smart
All-Wool English Golf Hose in
check effects in all shades. A
perfect-fitting guaranteed hose.
Sizes 10 to 11½.

—Main Floor, HBC

Pyramid Colored Border

Handkerchiefs at 25c Each

Woven fast-color borders in
new stripe effects and all-over
patterns. A favorite with the
men who want a smart kerchief.
Many prefer to buy six assorted
handkerchiefs packed in a novel
pyramid gift box for.....\$1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Pre-Christmas Clothing Values

Overcoats Values to \$27.50.
Marked Down to.....19.50

Smart single and double-breasted models in plain and raglan sleeves; blue chin-
chillas, fancy tweeds, Meltons, Barrymores and velour; all-wool imported fabrics
from which to choose. Every one in a desirable pattern. Sizes 35 to 46.

Vancouver Island News

PORT ALBERNI CANADIAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Crowded Audience Greet
Visiting Speakers at
Inaugural Meeting

E. J. CRONK ELECTED
AS FIRST PRESIDENT

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 19.—One of the outstanding events of the closing year for this city took place last evening in the dining-room of the Arrowview Hotel, when a branch of the Canadian Club was formed. Such great enthusiasm was shown that the large dining-room, the largest in the city, was unable to

hold all those desiring to be present. While many were willing to forego the dinner, they nevertheless wished to take part in the proceedings, so the doors leading to the hall were thrown open to permit standing room for those unable to gain admittance.

E. J. Cronk, as chairman of the meeting, explained how the idea to form a branch of the club in this city first originated. It had taken considerable work, said Mr. Cronk, to get things started, but the attendance justified the efforts put forth.

CANADIAN IDEALS
F. B. Fowler, upon being introduced to the meeting, was greeted with applause. He stated what the principles of the Canadian Club were. A local club must not be guided by local matters, said Mr. Fowler, but it is necessary to always keep in mind and in view the thought that the Canadian Club is national. There are branches in small towns of Quebec, just as there are branches in small towns in British Columbia, with each and every club trying to educate itself and its fellow Canadians on the broad principles of Canadian ideals. No creed,

are recognized, continued Mr. Fowler, no politics, in fact, an effort was made to keep out of the club any matter which might lead to factional strife.

CANADA'S GREATNESS
B. C. Nicholas said he felt greatly honored in being asked to officiate at the formation of a Canadian Club in Port Alberni. If each club did its share in educating its members and the coming generation on what Canadian ideals meant, then Canada would become an even greater country than at present. Very often Canadians themselves did not realize just what great things Canada had offered to the world. Quebec was the cradle for the development not only of Canada but of North America, and it was from that province that explorers went forth to discover distant continents. Canada's history and commercial development from the beginning of Confederation, he showed, was a story of triumph. Canada had given the present form of Government to Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State. "And no doubt," said Mr. Nicholas, "India will solve its present troubles and will adopt, sooner or later, the form of government which the Fathers of Confederation offered to the world."

"Canadians have a right to be proud of the achievements accomplished by their country. Our magnificent material alone equals that of the United States when that country had a population of fifty million people," he added.

Mr. Nicholas congratulated the club and wished it every success. Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor, was elected honorary president; E. J. Cronk, president; Charles McNaughton, vice-president; and Dawson Turner, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to elect the remaining directors at a later date.

Strawberry Vale Children Present Varied Numbers

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 19.—Strawberry Vale Hall was crowded to capacity on Wednesday evening when pupils of the Strawberry Vale school presented their Christmas entertainment. Every item of the light and colorful programme was heartily applauded and the capable way in which the pupils acted their parts reflected great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Scholfield, teachers of the school, who are responsible for their training.

THE PROGRAMME
Mr. Tomes acted as chairman and the programme was as follows: "O Holy Night," school choir; "The Hornpipe," eight girls; "Rosebuds," play and dance, six girls; piano solo, Myrtle Plaxton; Japanese fan dance; step dance, Myrtle Plaxton; gypsy troupe, choruses: Brownie boys' drill; piano solo, Louise Plaxton; play, "Mistletoe"; piano solo, Vera Knowles; fishermen's play, four boys; eon dance, the Harper sisters; carol, "Noel." Acrobatic stunts by Myrtle Plaxton in the spaces between the programme items. Candy was sold by the pupils, and at the close of the concert refreshments were served. An orchestra consisting of Miss D. Hodgson, Messrs. J. Neilson, A. Hayward and Maurice and Lionel Foster supplied the music for dancing.

SCHOOL GIVES VERY UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Choir of 120 Boys Con-
tribute to Christmas Con-
cert at Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 19.—The annual Christmas concert given by the pupils of Cloverdale School was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Tuesday evening and repeated again last night. The hall, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and hung with varicolored lights, was crowded with parents and friends of the children, who showed by their frequent outbursts of applause how much they enjoyed the entertainment.

A varied programme, including merry carol numbers, delightful dances, short plays and numbers in keeping with the Christmas season, was rendered in such a manner that it reflected the greatest credit on the teachers. Principal C. P. Routley made a few introductory remarks and introduced School Trustee Tomes, who acted as chairman.

CHOIR OF 120 BOYS
The rendering of Handel's "Largo" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by a choir of 120 boys and girls was an outstanding feature. Alfred Gurney at the piano and Mrs. Ruby Moore and Jack Moore, first and second violins.

All of the programmes were well presented, while the costumes worn by the boys and girls in the different characters and dances, greatly pleased the audience. Items were: Wand drill, Grade IV; action song, by tiny tots, Grade I; round dance, Grade II; part song, Betty and Peggy Prik; Vera Hodgson, "Twelve Days of Christmas"; "Flight," Grade III; part song, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Santa Lucia," by Mrs. Moore, Ted Hall, Laurence Schram, Jim Cullen, Melbourne Little; play, scene from "Ivanhoe" characters, Isaac of York, Laurence Hill; Rebecca, Thelma Booth; Church, Alfred Cullen; piano solo, Dorothy Harrison and Josephine Cook; trio, "Lullaby," Joan Barker, Jean and John Routley; "Ten Little Niggers," Grade V; historical play, Grades VII and VIII; minstrel show, Grade VI; "In the Fields" and "Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," by school choir, under Mr. Cullen, concluded the programme.

School Trustee Tomes, in a short address, complimented the principal and teachers.

Santa Claus Visits Nanaimo Bay School

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—Last evening the Nanaimo Bay School was the scene of a very happy gathering, when the pupils, with their teachers and parents, met to enjoy their annual entertainment and Christmas tree. Santa Claus distributed the many gifts and good wishes for the Merry Christmas to come. The programme was as follows: Welcome, Mary Gold; Christmas Bella, a drill, Division III; the Second Minuet, songs and dances, girls of Division II; a Christmas message, boys of Division III; recitation, Grace Wilson; Christmas song with action, Division III; dialogue, "Santa's Mistake," Mary Swinburne, Harry Smith and William Work; playlet, "Dinner for One," Division I; recitation, May Rogers; playlet, "Children in Naughty Land," Division II; carols, Division II; "God Save the King."

Qualicum Beach Hall Is Greatly Improved

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 19.—The Qualicum Beach Public Hall is now complete. The ceiling has been raised several feet, making it available for badminton or tennis. The floor space is now twenty-six feet by fifty-six feet. A new entrance, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing-rooms, a large kitchen and spacious lounge are among the improvements. It is now one of the finest halls on the Island.

Indoor Bowling and Golf

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the play-off series of the City League, the Eagles won out over the Woods, taking two out of three games, and now play off in the final with the Motor Level. Lal Booth, for the Eagles, was high scorer with 219, and high average with 133.

On the Peter Pan miniature golf course last evening, Union Oil chalked up 3 points against the Malaspina Hotel. Low score, W. Mitchell, for the Union Oil, was 30-43-49-142.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

COURTENAY, Dec. 18.—R. D. Marsh, who was sentenced here last week for taking an automobile without the owner's permission, was again before Magistrate G. R. Bates on Tuesday, charged with the more serious offence of breaking and entering, with intent to steal, the premises of Frank McPherson on Isabel Street. After conducting the preliminary hearing the magistrate committed the accused to stand trial.

Painful Accident

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—While leaving the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Newcastle Townsite, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. V. J. Soper was the victim of a painful accident when she slipped on the steps and fell down, suffering a fracture of the leg. Jenkins' ambulance was called and the injured woman conveyed to the local hospital.

Lumber Sales of Mills on Coast Take Spurt Forward

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Lumber orders took a spurt forward for the week ending December 13, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association reported today, the volume of business for the seven-day period as tabulated by 324 mills in the Douglas fir region being the largest for any similar period in the last four months.

The mill orders aggregated 115,393,197 feet, an increase of 22,000,000 feet for the week over preceding weeks. Shipments amounted to 106,451,303 feet. The increase was credited largely to the domestic water trade, mostly from the Atlantic Coast.

The association refused to consider the heavy buying as an indication of an actual upturn in the market, but suggested it as evidence that a turn for the better was in the making. The unusual buying was attributed largely to depleted stock at dealers' yards, present low mill prices and the approaching projected shutdown of West Coast mills during midwinter.

Bank of Commerce Reports Increase In Year's Profit

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Results of business for the year ending November 29, 1930, were made public today by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Profits, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, were \$5,378,000, or more than \$300,000 in excess of the previous year's earnings, but \$10,000,000 was added to capital and reserve last year, and was only available as earning assets during the part of 1930.

The statement says the bank is in an exceptionally strong position.

Calgary Oil News

CALGARY, Dec. 19.—A dividend of 8 cents a share to stockholders of Wellington Oil and Gas Company, as registered on January 19, is announced by R. A. Brown, president of the company.

Decision to enter the ranks of dividend-paying companies was made at a meeting of the company directors on Thursday afternoon.

Freehold's gas flow was remeasured Thursday, and found to have the same rate as when the well entered production a few months ago. The measurement revealed a flow of 17,000,000 cubic feet. The well is making more than a hundred barrels a day.

McDougall Segur No. 3 was bearing interesting horizons yesterday, as the bit made progress a hundred feet below the top of the line. No. 2 well, which drilled 800 feet in the lime before halting, is making between thirty-five and forty barrels a day.

Illinois-Alberta No. 1, taken off the producing list a few months ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress in recovering a string of lost foot. Official reports for the middle of the week that 325 feet of rods had been extricated, and at the last report, the crew was milling through the balance.

This operation reached a total depth of 3,807 feet, 207 feet in the lime, nearly two years ago, but recently lost off, choking the pipe. Drilling rods to the extent of 640 feet were lost in the hole during cleaning operations.

At the last report, McDougall Segur No. 3 was drilling at about 100 feet in the lime, and had obtained a good showing of gas. Production is expected at any time. The company's No. 2 well is still on a production test.

One of the features of the Imperial drilling reports for the past week was the fact that Mayland No. 6, drilling west of the Easterday leases, made a record depth of 603 feet of rock in the previous seven days to reach a total depth of 1,461 feet up to midnight Thursday.

Southwest, Pete No. 2, one of the newer operations of the Imperial Oil in the south end of the field, also made a good depth during the week to reach a total depth of 1,630 feet.

Authoritative reports from Turner Valley indicate that Mayland No. 3, recently shot with nitro to increase production, had gradually risen to a daily flow of better than 120 barrels of naphtha.

May Enter New Suit

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Despite final judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council to the effect that increased preference share disbursements of Steel of Canada cannot be made until the arrears are paid on the common, until a total of 7 per cent has been paid, litigation between the common and preference shareholders is not yet over, according to Senator George Lynch-Staunton, company counsel.

Senator Lynch-Staunton announced, following receipt of the judgment, that preference shareholders might now launch an action to compel payment of dividends to them in excess of 7 per cent.

GOLD MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—The daily gold statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York today showed imports of \$7,000,000 from Canada. There were no exports.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

WEN YOU HURTS A
PUNSON'S FEELINGS
HITS CASE YOU
DONE HIT HIM WHAR
HE WEAK AT!!



Duncan Teams Win Basketball Games Against Keating

KEATING, Dec. 19.—On Wednesday evening three very close games of basketball were played in the Agricultural Hall, Nanaimo. Visiting Duncan teams won them all.

In the first mix-up Keating girls proved superior to the Duncan girls until the end of the first half. In the second half Duncan came from behind, to win with a count of 17 to Keating's 16.

Duncan C team gained an early lead over the Keating boys and held it throughout to a finishing score of 28-21.

In the senior game brilliant ball was exhibited. The end of the first half found Duncan on the long end of a 20-10 score. Although Keating opened up in the second half with some good shooting, they could not overcome their stronger opponents. The final score was 42-18.

Noel Andrews refereed.

Fort Frances Company Wins Appeal Verdict

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Reversing a judgment of the Ontario courts, the judicial committee of the Privy Council today allowed the appeal of the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, from a decision of the Ontario Supreme Court in favor of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company. The dispute was over the liability of the Spanish River company to appellants in respect to their alleged failure to supply a full share of the newspaper allotments during the war.

Investigation Asked Into Prices of Food

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The local Trades and Labor Council has decided to ask the Department of Labor at Ottawa to conduct an investigation into the spread of the price of meat and bread as between the producer and the consumer.

The Netherlands plan the improvement of many inland waterways.

FLAME FLARED ON LINDBERGH PLANE

Fire Was Put Out Almost Instantly With Aid of Hand Extinguisher

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plane caught fire at Logan Field today as he was about to leave for New York with Mrs. Lindbergh, but he extinguished the flames unaided.

Mrs. Lindbergh was in the cockpit as oil or gasoline on an exhaust pipe caught fire, apparently from back fire. Colonel Lindbergh seized a hand fire extinguisher and put out the flames almost immediately. Mrs. Lindbergh did not leave the cockpit, as she was reassured the danger was past almost as soon as it appeared.

The plane was taken in charge by mechanics for an examination and it was said it would be ready for flight in about an hour.

CIVIL SERVANT RETIRES

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—John W. Thomson, seventy-three, retired today as editorial branch chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners after twenty-six years' service. Mr. Thomson entered the civil service in 1904. He was connected with the Census Bureau for four years before transferring to the railway commission.

DEATH AT QUALICUM

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 19.—Mary Ellen Leonard Crump, wife of Alexander B. Crump, of Esquimalt, a native of England, seventy-nine years of age, who has resided in this district for thirty years, passed away at the family residence at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Passenger (in air liner)—Is New York the next stop?
Porter—Uh huh, yes sah, brush you off sah?
Passenger—No, thanks; I'll get off myself.

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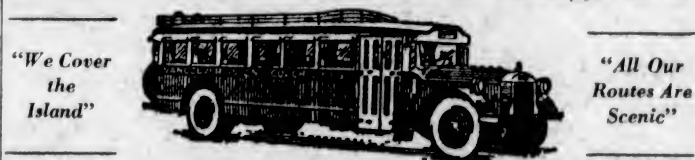
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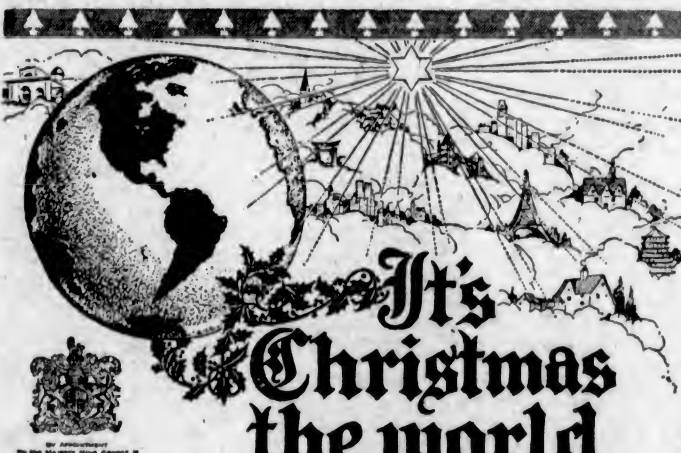
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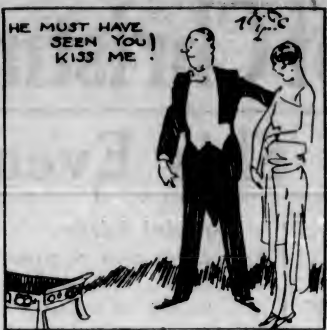
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Another Heavyweight Down in the First Round

By J. Millar Watt



THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Something New

By Jack Wilhelm



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Useful as Well as Ornamental

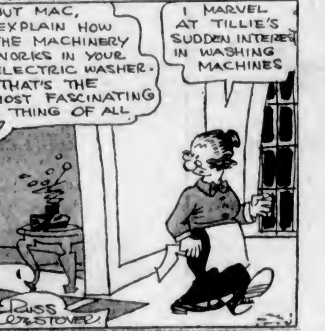
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TILLIE THE TOILER

The Fascination of Fame

By Westover



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A Question Most Indulgent Parent Can't Answer

By C. M. Payne



DIXIE DUGAN

Midnight and the Strain Is Terrible

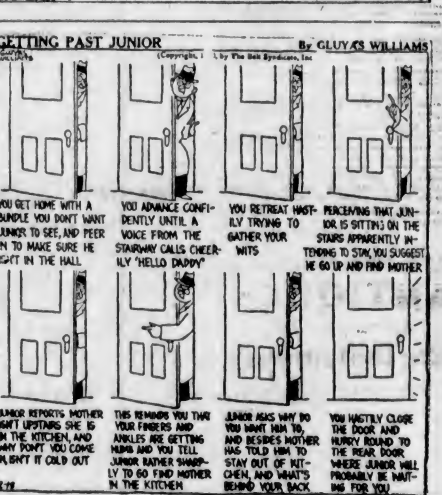
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



KRAZY KAT

MR. RHODE BIANNA - YOU MAY BE WERRA FIST IMAMONG YOUR FEET, BUT YOU'RE AWWIL SLOW IMAMONG YOUR HEAD - THOSE PICES OF PAPER I STREIVED UPON THE ROAD YESTIDY DINT DO NO GOOD - I'VEATZ DINT PULLA THEM -

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\$2.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



Gift Flowers In Christmas Boxes

A great selection of Violets, Pansies, Gardenias and the New Wax Flowers. Daintily boxed, ready for presentation. Each

59c, 65c, 85c and 95c

—Millinery, 1st Floor

1,200 Pairs of Children's Hosiery

Regular to \$1.50 a Pair

59c

Children's Long Silk and Wool Hose in ribbed styles; also Three-Quarter Length Hose of pure wool, with turn-down cuffs. All shades. Sizes 6 to 10.

—Lower Main Floor

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98c

Children's Golf Hose of medium and heavy weights, in ribbed style with fancy turn-down cuffs. Heather mixtures and plain shades. Sizes 5½ to 10.

—Lower Main Floor

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—Corsets, 1st Floor

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



2,000 Pairs of Silk Hosiery

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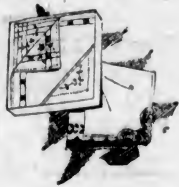
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—Hosiery, Main Floor



Boxed Handkerchiefs

In Charming Variety

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\$1.00

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—China Ware, Lower Main Floor

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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\$1.95

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For Women or Misses

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36028—"Hymns of Praise," Parts 1 and 2.

22538—"Sing Something Simple," fox trot; "Lucky Seven," fox trot.

22551—"Little White Lies," "Confession," played by Jesse Crawford.

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

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36-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet, raven black and with rich sheen. Regular \$2.98 a yard for

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Staples, Main Floor

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Towels with fancy border and Wash
Cloth to match; tied up with satin
ribbon, ready for presentation. A
set

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and

\$1.25

—Staples, Main Floor



Boys' Gift Sweaters

Pure-Wool Jerseys, with polo col-
lar; plain shades and mixtures.
Sizes 22 to 32

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—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

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for

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Handkerchiefs, white with colored
borders, or all colored, 3 for

\$1.00

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for

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Braces and Garter Sets

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Colored Arm Bands, wire or fancy.

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Wide-End Ties, stripes and pat-
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borders, 3 in a box

75c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Favors

Favors at

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Favors at

25c

Flower Favors

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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



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Comforters, all satin faced or with
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Double bed size. Per set

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and

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Rayon Silk Bedspreads and Cushions

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in three-
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Boudoir Cushions and Day Pillows
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—Staples, Main Floor

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Pure-Wool Blankets in plain colors,
plaids, checks and two-toned re-
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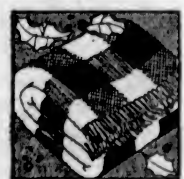
—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Smoking Jackets

A selection of reliable materials,
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\$10.00

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